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GERMANY STILL WILLING TO PLAN PEACE PACT

BERLIN PARLEYS TO BE HELD

FRANCE MOVES TO STRENGTHEN ARMY

AMERICA APPREHENSIVE OF CLASH OF ARMS

The European situation continues to demand the close attention of the world's Governments, and Great Britain has sent a note to Germany requesting a declaration as to that nation's stand on the question of peace guarantees. Great Britain has asked whether Germany still desires Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden to visit Berlin, and has received a prompt reply that that is the case.

France, too, has sent a protest to Berlin, following the announcement of Germany's plan for conscription. French Deputies are planning to introduce a measure at the next Chamber session to strengthen the French Army which is already below the strength of Germany's.

The United States is closely watching developments in Europe, and there is a fear in Washington that Germany's re-armament may preface a clash with Russia, in which, in all probability, Poland would be an ally of Germany, and Japan, too, might be involved.

London, March 18.

BRITISH NOTE

In spite of the view in many quarters that Germany's action in abrogating the Versailles Treaty has destroyed all hope of a Western European protective air pact and all the foundation-work built up at the London conversations between British and French statesmen, Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal, will go to Berlin, as planned, on Sunday evening.

Their purpose is to discuss ways and means of assuring peace to Europe, in the face of the statement of Herr Goebbels, Reichsminister of Propaganda, that Germany's defence henceforward will be entrusted to Germany's own power.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Anthony Eden arrive in Berlin Sunday afternoon, by plane. They will confer with Reichsführer Hitler on Monday and Tuesday. Subsequently Mr. Eden will proceed to Warsaw, Poland, and Moscow, Russia, to talk of peace plans and security pacts.

It is understood in London that the French Ambassador in Berlin presented a protest this afternoon in regard to the German announcement of conscription.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S ARMY

Paris, March 18. M. Flandin, Prime Minister of France, held a long conversation with the Minister for War, General Maurin, to-day, after which he was received by the President, M. Lebrun.

M. Dommange, Right Independent Deputy for Paris, will move in the Chamber to-morrow that conscripts whose term of service normally ends in April will remain with the colours until October, since the man-power of Germany's Army now far exceeds the French.

1914 RECALLED

"The situation to-day resembles that preceding 1914," declared the veteran Trade Unionist Deputy, M. Jouroux, at a meeting of the National Committee of the General Federation of Labour this afternoon.

"The position is dangerous but Geneva is still the supreme safeguard."

"The Council of the League must forbid offensive arms."

The meeting passed a resolution declaring that the two-year military service measure did not increase the security of France, and demanding an international convention for the organisation of mutual assistance pacts, obligatory arbitration and nationalisation of the manufacture of armaments.—Reuter.

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Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, who, despite the latest German developments, is to visit Berlin next Sunday.

BIGGER BARRACKS FOR H.K.?

PLAN DISCUSSED IN COMMONS

NO DECISION YET TAKEN

London, March 18.

The question of the necessity of a barracks in Hongkong for the housing of three British battalions was raised in the House of Commons to-day in the course of a debate on the Army Estimates.

Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour, declared—there was a plan involving the expenditure of nearly £2,250,000, ostensibly to provide accommodation for some 3,000 men.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Home Office, replying, pointed out that all this was in progress.

A token vote of £100 only was for the purpose of investigation, he explained. No definite decision had yet been reached and Members would have plenty of time and opportunity to discuss the item when the larger amount appeared in the estimates, as it would have to do in future years if the question was proceeded with.—Reuter.

POSITION EXPLAINED

His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O. C. Borrett, informed a Telegraph representative in the course of an interview this morning, that the 2½ millions was required for the replacement of the temporary huts, in which the troops were accommodated at Shambulpo at present, by permanent buildings on some other site.

The Colonial Government required the present site of the Camp for extending the residential area of Kowloon.

His Excellency refused to disclose the actual site of the new camp, stating that negotiations had not yet been completed for its purchase, and was unable to say when the construction work would be put in hand.

He pointed out that at Catterick (England), Egypt, Singapore and other places where there was a British garrison such substitution of permanent brick barracks for temporary huts had already been taken place. Hongkong was now being considered.

Regarding the token vote of £100, the General stated that that was included merely to enable the vote to be kept in the Estimates. The whole matter had been under consideration for some years.

ARMY ESTIMATES

London, March 18. An Opposition motion to reduce the personnel of the British Army by 8,000 was defeated by a vote of 206 to 44 in the House of Commons to-day.

The remaining Army votes were then agreed to.—Reuter.

AMERICA SHAPING POLICY

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE?

CLOSE WATCH ON EUROPE

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Washington, March 18.

The early re-convening of the General Disarmament Conference at Geneva is regarded as a distinct possibility here, the United Press reports.

Officials emphasise, however, that developments are too indefinite for more accurate forecasts.

Members of the Administration to-day met hurriedly and began shaping the United States policy towards Germany.

It is expected that Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, President Roosevelt's Envoy Extraordinary, will take the matter to the White House shortly.

Mr. Davis arrived from New York to-day and conferred with Mr. Hull, and though neither would talk after the interview, it was admitted that the whole range of week-end developments was considered.

Reuter learns that President Roosevelt, Mr. Hull and Mr. Davis



Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who has informed the British Ambassador that his Government still desires the British visit to Berlin to be made.

Unsettled Markets

EUROPE'S UNREST CAUSES DECLINE

GERMAN ISSUES DROP

New York, March 18.

Reporting on stock market conditions, the Wall Street Journal states that the Stock, Bond, Curb, Grain and Commodity Exchanges were unsettled, due to the European situation, with stocks breaking more than two points before steady.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s shares dropped to their lowest level in three years.

Belgian issues were featured in a break of more than five points on the bond market. German issues dropped as much as two points. The dollar soared in terms of sterling currencies but declined in terms of gold rates. The Belga rallied owing to news that France was ready to protect gold bloc rates against speculators.

Traders on Wall Street regard Belgium as being off the free gold standard, due to her modified embargo on gold and foreign exchange. In spite of the insistence of members of the Belgian Government that the Belga's gold standard position has not weakened.

The break in sterling by five points brought chaos to the commodity market in which much selling was traceable to foreign sources.

The sugar market, alone, gained due to the uncertain Cuban situation.—Scan, Culbertson and Fritz.

CO-OPERATION NEARER

CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW TOGETHER

Peking, March 19.

Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, declared in an interview that a preliminary exchange of views on the proposed move for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation was still in progress and that no concrete proposal had been discussed so far.

But, it adds, Germany does refuse to negotiate about a special regime for Germany, or, even about that minimum of security which every sovereign state claims for itself.

The fundamental principles which must form the basis of any negotiations have not been overthrown by the German measures, but made clearer.—Reuter.

AGREEMENT NEAR ON INDIA BILL

PRINCES' DEMANDS PARTIALLY MET

POLITICAL OUTLOOKS DO NOT CLASH

London, Mar. 18.

The views of the Indian States concerning the Government of India Bill, long-awaited, are contained in a White Paper issued to-day. Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, states that in his belief the matters of difference between the Princes and His Majesty's Government will be settled satisfactorily.

The White Paper shows that one of the States' chief demands relates to the form of their accession to the Indian Federation.

In this connection the Princes, as was decided at a meeting of the Princes and their Ministers in February, wish to accept only specified portions of the Act. Further, they urge a settlement of the question of paramountcy and ask that acknowledgment of the sanctity of their treaties be incorporated in the Act.

Another important request is for a time limit to the Governor-General's assumption of control in the event of a break-down in the Constitution.

Replying to questions relative to the White Paper, Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India, gave it as his opinion in the House of Commons to-day that the Constitution must be accepted as a whole, though it was always agreed that there might be a variation in the powers exercised in relation to the States.

The Government was prepared, he said, to insert in the Bill a clause providing that nothing would be enacted which will affect the engagements of the Crown outside the Federal sphere. The Government was also prepared to place a time-limit to the operation of the break-down clause.

Sir Samuel further pointed out that except in so far as the functions which had hitherto been discharged by the Crown under the principle of paramountcy would in future be discharged by the Federation, paramountcy will remain in future essentially unchanged.

The Government, said the Minister, does not accept the claim that the Crown's relations with the States have a purely contractual basis.

ADHERENCE STANDS

The introductory note to the White Paper, contributed by the Secretary for India, points out that the Princes had not withdrawn from adherence to the Federation. It says the differences had been narrowed by the fact that certain matters mentioned by the Princes are outside the scope of the Bill, and the Government is able to suggest modifications without sacrificing the essential principles of the measure.

The problem regarding the form of the Princes' accession was one less of opposing political outlook than of drafting technique.

Sir Samuel was confident, he said, that discussions between the States' legal representatives and Parliamentary draftsmen, to which the Princes had agreed, will lead to a mutually acceptable solution.—Reuter.

Office was merely in connection with routine business.—Central News.

LOAN PROSPECTS

Shanghai, March 19.

Prior to his return to Nanking last night, after a brief visit here, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told pressmen that the discussion of the proposed international loan to China had made progress. He declared that China was the first to submit a loan application to the interested powers this year.

DENIAL ISSUED

Nanking, March 19.

It is officially denied to-day that the question of an international loan to China was raised when Sir Alexander Cadogan met Mr. Hsu Mo, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, yesterday.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander's visit to the Foreign Office was merely in connection with routine business.—Central News.

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FRANCE'S FISCAL POLICY

DEVALUATION IS ESSENTIAL

ULTIMATE CERTAINTY

Paris. The conviction that France inevitably will devalue her currency was expressed by Raymond Patenotre, former Under-Secretary of State for National Economy.

M. Patenotre, who was born in Atlantic City and is as familiar with the United States and its problems as he is with those of his own country, said: "I will not venture to predict the exact time when our currency will be devalued, but I know this will be done. It is impossible to say whether the franc will be devalued voluntarily or whether France will be forced off the gold standard. I am inclined to believe the latter will be the case when sufficient pressure is brought on the authorities by the mass of peasants and merchants, who are daily becoming better educated in the real meaning of devaluation."

Asked whether the terror of inflation felt by Frenchmen, remembering the collapse of the franc in 1926, would not be too difficult for partisans of inflation to overcome, M. Patenotre replied: "Not when they understand devaluation, as they are rapidly beginning to do. They will learn that devaluation not only is not the same thing as inflation, but is the best way to avoid it. They will learn that the 'renters' will not suffer, because after the re-adjustment they will find that their purchasing is the same as it was before America and England abandoned the gold standard."

"What we want in France is not inflated currency but an honest franc. The franc was brought down to the value of four cents in 1926, but no longer represents this value, being worth now between seven and eight cents."

"We need devaluation to avoid deflation. We would be correcting a rise, where when the franc fell in 1926 a simple loss was being registered and no adjustment being made."

"The French people must be told the truth about devaluation. Their fear of it will disappear when they are shown its merits, when, for example, they understand that the 49 countries which abandoned the gold standard all benefited by so doing."

AN ADJUSTMENT

M. Patenotre does not consider devaluation of currency as an end to be reached, as do some other French financial authorities, but merely as a step in an important readjustment of the country's economic structure. The most important immediate aim along with devaluation, in his opinion, is the loosening of credit. To achieve this he urges reorganisation of the Bank of France, placing it under the Government, so that large amounts of credit now unavailable because of the Bank's conservative policies will be released.

He urges liberal use of credit for carrying out a public works programme that would be useful and at the same time stimulate trade in general, and he would use money freed by more liberal credit for such things as adjusting and stabilising the wheat market.

Asked if the recent change in the directorate of the Bank of France and the raising of the limit on Treasury Bonds from 10,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 francs was not a step in the direction of liberalising credit, M. Patenotre said: "This was done to obtain credit for the Government. What is needed is credit for business."

Therefore, in his opinion, the change made in the Bank's policies will not have a beneficial effect on business.—*United Press*.

A threecornered pound potential tuberculosis epidemic was brought under control recently.

Someone—authorities suspected two small boys—"borrowed" a female guinea pig that the Potterer Sanitarium had infected with tuberculosis of the blood stream. The pig also was about to be a mother, with the possibility of diseased offspring.

The sanitarium appealed publicly for the return of the pig, for fear that a chance bite or scratch might start an epidemic.

A woman who declined to give her name—and was not pressed—

returned the pig, dropping it into an attendant's hand with manifest relief.—*United Press*.

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The curds must be prepared on the day before it is decided to make the cakes. Warm three pints of milk to blood-heat, as for making junket, then add three tablespoonfuls of essence of rennet. Set the bowl aside in a cool place until the curds are set, then place a colander over a basin and line the inside of the colander with a piece of fine muslin. Tip the curds into this, and gather up the ends so as to make a tight ball of the curds. Leave them for 24 hours, by which time most of the whey should have drained itself into the basin. Keep this liquid, because it will be useful for dipping the muslin into to remove the flakes of curd which are apt to cling if the muslin is put straightaway into hot water.

Meanwhile empty the curds into a mixing bowl, add one teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful each of currants and sultanas, a small quantity of peel (if liked), a small teaspoonful of salt, and one beaten egg. Whip the mixture well with a fork and line two sandwich tins with short-crust pastry. Fill them with the curd mixture and bake the cakes in a hot oven for about half an hour. They should be golden brown when cooked, and can be eaten either hot or cold.

POTENTIAL EPIDEMIC

INFECTED GUINEA PIG FOUND

Monrovia, California.

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DEMPSEY'S HARDEST CONFLICT

TELLS TALE OVER HIS OWN BAR

FOUND HE HAD COURAGE

By JACK CUDDY.

New York.

One of those grand recollections that a celebrity keeps locked tightly in his heart for years was pried loose to-night at the bar in Jack Dempsey's new restaurant.

Dempsey, the proprietor and the man who ranks with John L. Sullivan as the most popular battler in ring history, let his mind wander back nearly 20 years to a June night in a Nevada mining camp when he fought his "hardest fight", when he thought of quitting, when he discovered that "unfortunately I had courage."

It came about like this: Dempsey, debonair in a double-breasted blue suit, was supporting himself against the shiny elliptical maple bar and brass rail. Three newly hired bartenders were washing and drying glasses as they took them from their packing cases.

Jack was talking about the forthcoming opening of his restaurant and bar. But conversation drifted to Jack's fighting days.

Seeing Jack standing there by the bar reminded me of the first time I ever met him. That was back in June, 1916. He was a middleweight then, training in the big casino in Tonopah, Nevada, for a 10-round fight with Johnny Sudeenberg of Salt Lake City. The big casino was a combination dance and gambling hall. A lot of gaily garbed dance girls were sitting in the bar, watching Jack box a negro slick Merrill. Muckers, trimmers, drillers, prospectors and others of the mining family stood about on the floor, rubbing elbows, with gamblers and touts.

I asked Jack if he remembered that Sudeenberg fought in the old Tonopah airdrome.

TOUGHEST OF ALL

"Say, that fight stands out in my mind right alongside the Wildard and Firpo bouts," Dempsey said. "That was the toughest fight of my life."

What did he mean by toughest? "I mean that was the only fight I ever had in which I felt like quitting. I never told anybody about that before. But that fight really made me. If I had quit in that one, I might have left the ring."

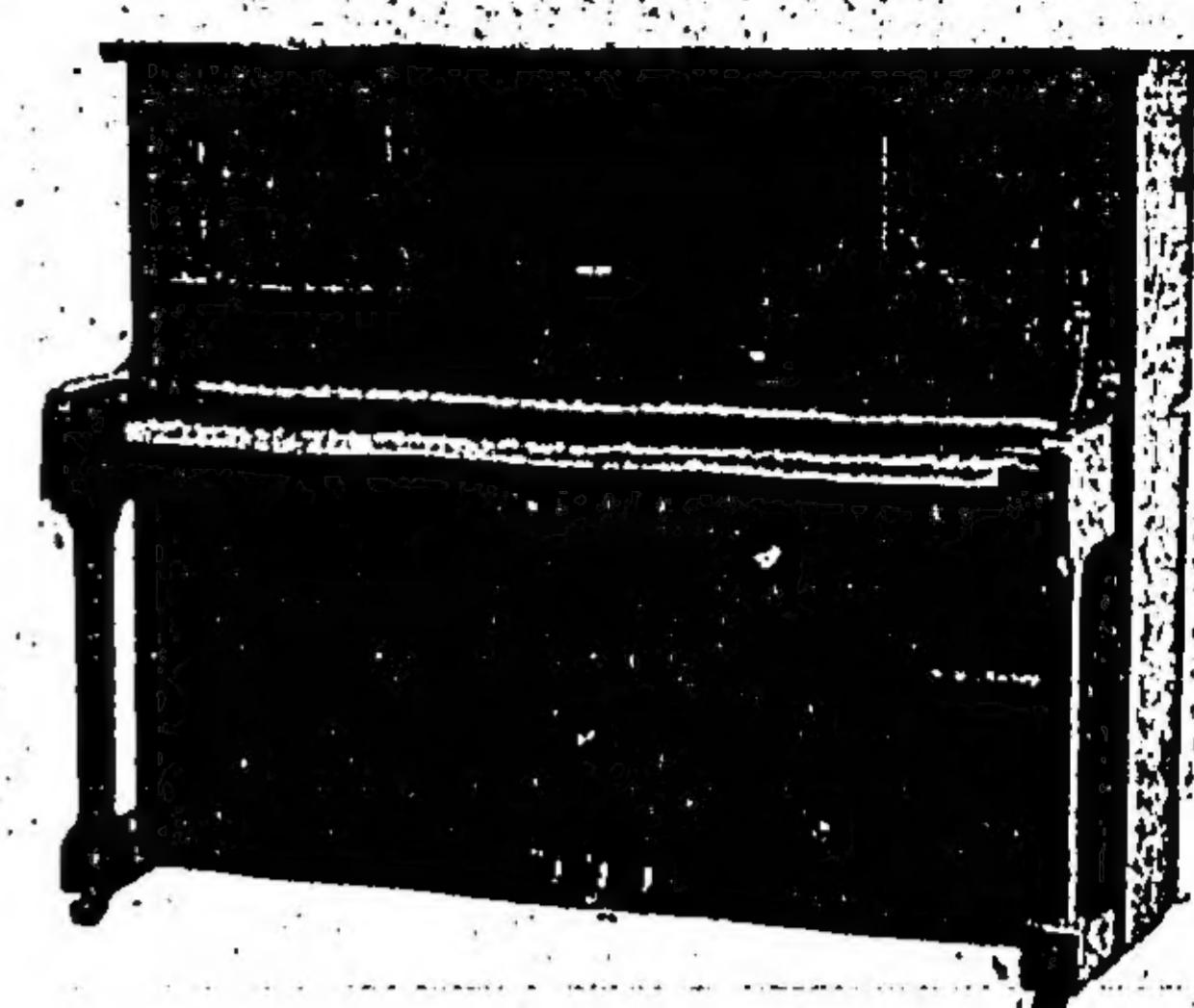
"You remember Sudeenberg—you used to watch him training up there at the gymnasium on Mount Oddy. Well—"

Sudeenberg was a compactly built, fair-skinned, rosy-cheeked German boy who was as tough as quartz. He couldn't hit like Jack, but he could take it. When they got into the ring that night, Jack, who had a crushing right even in those days, floored Johnny six times in the first two rounds. But the German kept getting up and piling in. He pounded Jack's body for 10 long rounds. And when the final gong had rung, Jack was sick in his corner of the ring. Harry Grifer, in his fog-horn voice, announced the result as a "draw."

"It was the first bad body beating I ever got," Dempsey concluded. "I don't know how I kept going in the closing rounds. I was as sick as a dying calf. I wanted to quit, but I kept saying to myself I'd stick it out for just another round, anyway. Yes I found out I had courage in that fight—and that courage certainly took an awful beating."

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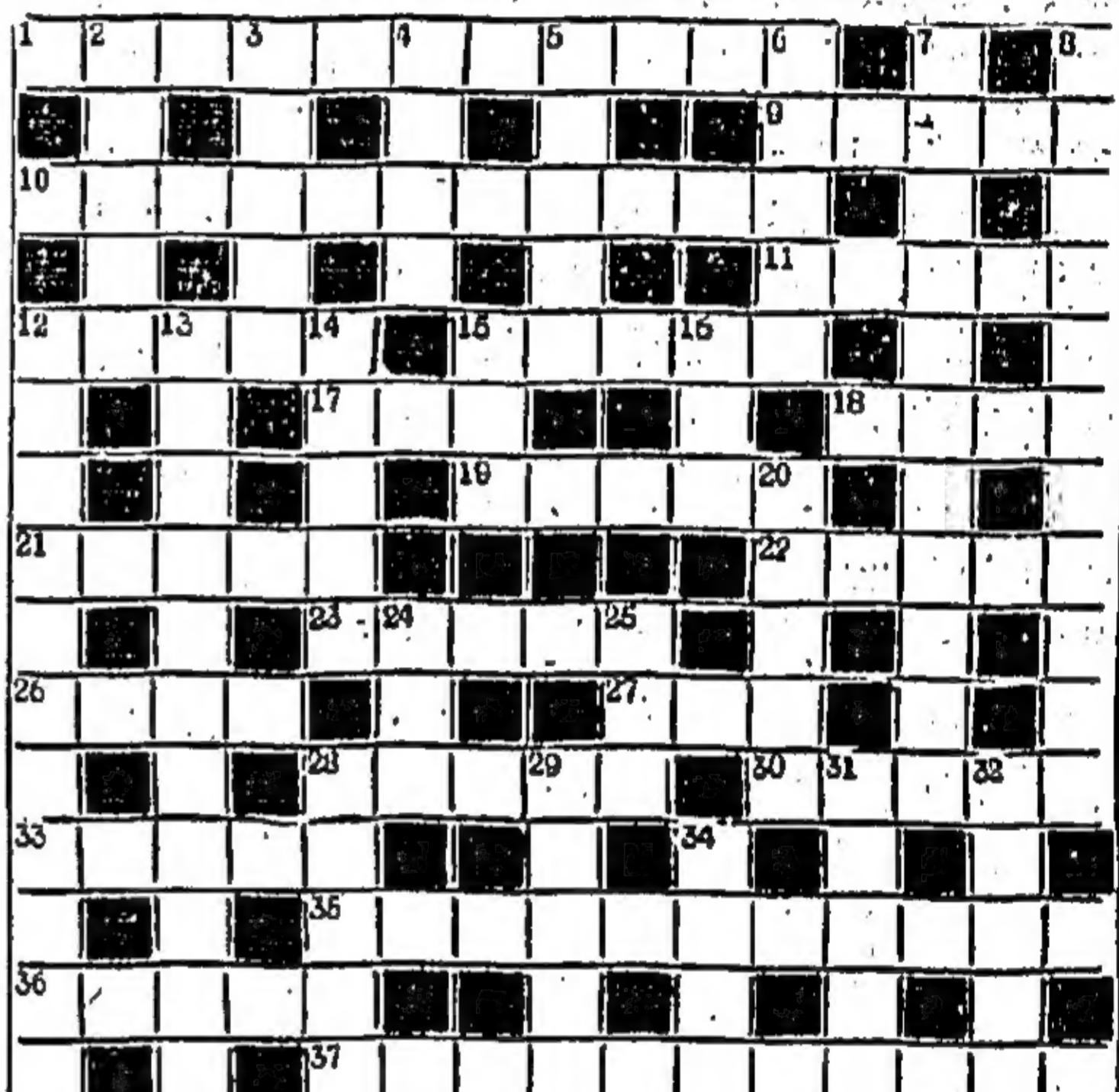
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- 13 It is not ripe" (anag.).
- 14 "Revel" (anag.).
- 15 A bit of philosophy.
- 16 Peculiar spirit this.
- 17 Skilled.
- 18 Feminine name.
- 19 Part of a gramophone.
- 20 This woodger would come a carrier of water if he lost his head.
- 21 Indoor game.
- 22 Just a little store.
- 23 Modern magic to the uninitiated.
- 24 Card game.
- 25 Father and son were famous actors.
- 26 Town of Italy with sweet-smelling association.
- 27 Material; has got a stain on it?
- 28 Just a little store.
- 29 Part of a ship's bows.
- 30 The usual subject of conversation in the Mediterranean cruises.
- 31 This may be used to take life or to prolong it.
- 32 Might be skilled metal workers or those who use influence.
- 33 "Along the cool sequestered vale of life they kept the less tenor of their way" (Gray).
- 34 What picnickers may do is and down.
- 35 Feminine name.
- 36 A county in short.
- 37 Catch sight of.
- 38 Many sentimentalists disapprove of this tree.
- 39 Fish that might be useful if the sea froze.
- 40 This is a piece of cloth; it

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HERO OF ARABIA SEEKS PEACE

MAY DWELL IN TINY HEATH COTTAGE

Lawrence of Arabia, now Air-craftman T. E. Shaw, left the Royal Air Force when his discharge became effective.

In a letter to a Yorkshireman who served under him in Arabia, he wrote:

"My time runs out on March 1 and I shall be very sorry. The work passes my time. The last twelve years would have been long without it. Yes, I shall be really sorry."

The letter from Bridlington was received by Mr. T. W. Beaumont, now foreman in a Dewsbury textile mill.

Mr. Beaumont was a machine-gunner in the "Suicide Club," a detachment of twenty-six men, sent to Arabia in 1917 for secret service work under Lawrence.

Lawrence plans to retire to his cottage in Dorset. This is how he describes it in his last letter to Mr. Beaumont. "It is a cottage in the middle of a great heath of bracken



In a driving blizzard the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, took the salute as his colourful bodyguard passed in review when the sixth and last session of Canada's 17th Parliament was opened at Ottawa. Lord Bessborough is seen reviewing the guard before reading the speech from the throne.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for a while after my discharge."

Lawrence has spent much time at Bridlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.

Cubans Rob To Purchase Armaments

WAR SUPPLIES IN FLORIDA

CLEVER PLOT DISCOVERED

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS.

Havana, Cuba.

Attempting to tie up the recent robberies and hold-ups, such as the looting of the Havana municipal treasury, the Santiago post-office, railway robberies, and others, with gangster methods of Cuban revolutionaries, a report rendered by army secret service operatives to a special court here, declares that proceeds of these and other robberies were used to acquire a large amount of armament in the United States to be employed in a Cuban revolution.

The war material, according to the report, is now in Miami, Florida, from where it has not been shipped because the Cuban authorities learned of its existence. The material is said to consist of 1,500 Winchester rifles, 110 machine guns, 5,000,000 rifle bullets, 2,500 Colt revolvers, a battery of demountable mountain artillery, 3,000 bullet-proof vests, 25 anti-aircraft machine-guns, 3,000,000 machine-gun bullets, 1,000 hand grenades, 1,000 gas bombs, 14,000 dum-dum bullets, two Curtiss planes, two Douglas planes and one Sikorsky plane.

The report involves the operations of two Cubans in New York, one under the name of Jose Velasco, and another known as "Dr. Jordan," who, it is said, made large cash deposits in the Chase National Bank.

The army secret service investigators allege that these men treated with a Philadelphia firm—Rosenberg Brothers—for the acquisition of war material, to be consigned to Major Pablo Rodriguez, in Miami. Rodriguez was chief military aide of Dr. Graciano Martin and went into exile in Miami at the time of the latter's fall.

The report mentions the name of Jose Luis Penabent, whose assassination was recently attempted by leaders of the Young Cuban group led by Dr. Antonio Guiteras for alleged treachery to that revolutionary organization. Penabent was alleged to have held some of the funds later taken to the United States.—United Press.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ENEMIES

THOSE WHO GOT NO STAMPS

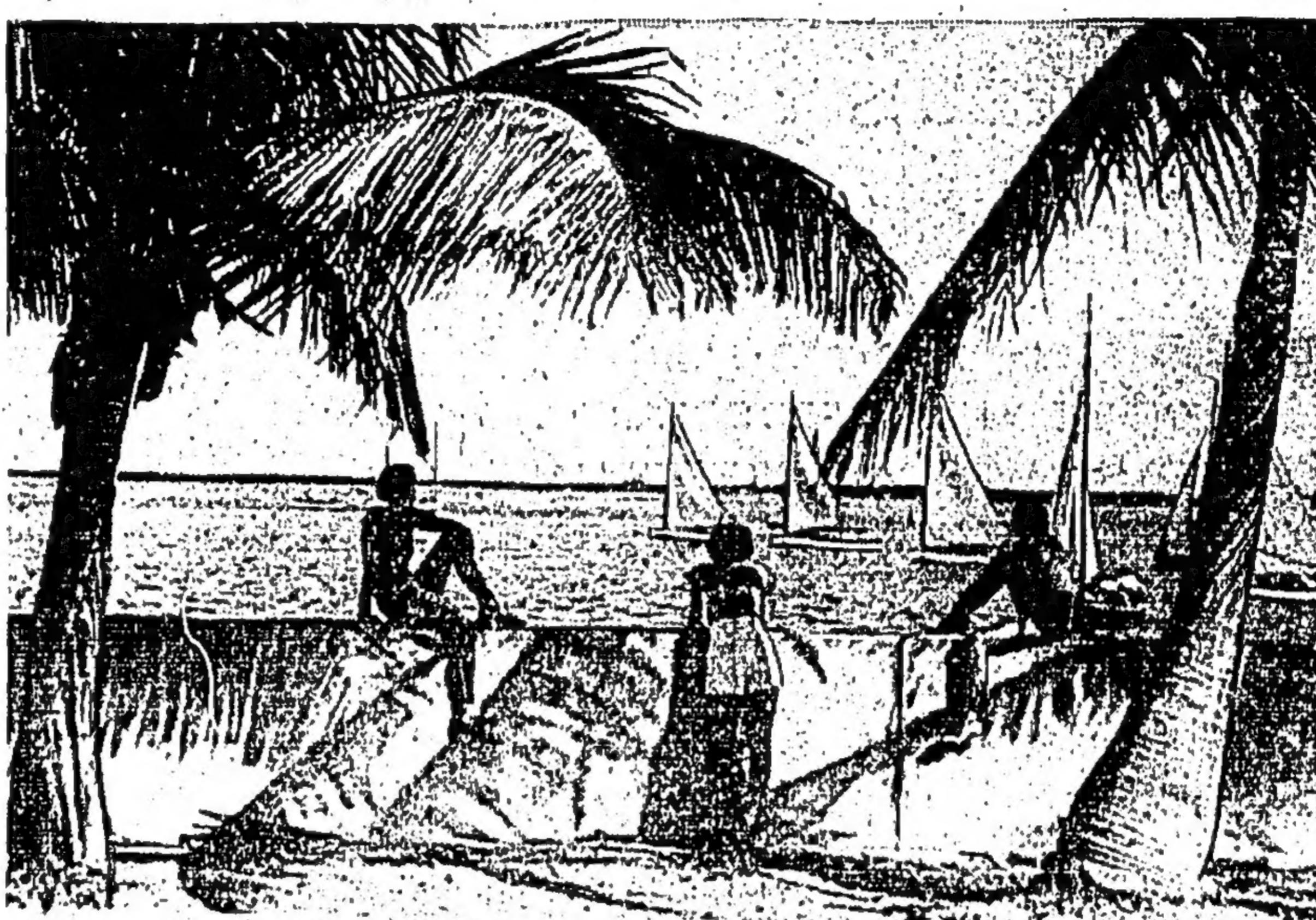
Washington.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who handed about \$1,000,000 worth of rare postage stamps to his friends and thereby made enemies of all other stamp collectors, has tried to "square himself" with all concerned.

He announced that duplicate sheets of the imperforated stamps that he gave President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, his own children, and a few others would be printed immediately and put on general sale.—United Press.



is year, and house-tops make for good ski-jumping. Is year, and house-tops make for good ski-jumping.



But on the Florida beaches there is perpetual summer—or so the real estate agents claim.

CUP-TIE "FANS" IN COURT

CLIMBED TO ROOF TO SEE GAME

HOUSE CEILINGS BROKEN

The eagerness of a number of football "fans" to witness the cup tie encounter between Partick Thistle and Celtic at Firhill Park prompted them to climb on to the roofs of property surrounding the football field when they could not gain admission at the gates. When some of them put their feet through the ceilings of dwelling-houses, the police were called, and 11 men were arrested.

Ten of the men appeared before the Magistrate at Maryhill Police Court charged with committing a breach of the peace on the roof of a tenement at 102 North Park Street. They were each fined £1 while the Magistrate ordered that the £1 bail of the eleventh man who failed to appear, be forfeited.

Baillie McLean said that damaging property to such an extent was a very serious matter. It was all very well being enthusiastic over a football match, but at the same time they had to conduct themselves as proper citizens.

EUROPEAN CHARGED

ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF CLUB ACCOUNTS

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The preliminary struggle, which is expected to last for another two days, was resumed to-day in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai, when Alec H. Leslie, late accountant of the International Recreation Club, was arraigned on three counts of alleged falsification of the Club's accounts.

The charges involve a discrepancy of more than \$22,682, and are in respect to alleged false entries in the Balance Sheet, and General Journal of the Club.

Owing to the serious nature of the charges, Mr. Haines, the Magistrate, did not ask Leslie to enter a plea, but intimated that he would hear the case for the prosecution and then decide whether it should go before a Judge and Jury in the Supreme Court.—United Press.

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The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1 the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED

All claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

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March 13th, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935; both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

GREETINGS RECEIVED BY LOCAL SOCIETY

The President and Committee of St. Patrick's Society placed a wreath at the Cenotaph on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day. The following were present—Mr. B. H. C. Hallinan (President), Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Dr. G. W. Pope, Messrs. F. P. R. James, J. Hosford (Hon. Secretary), C. G. Perdue, T. Murphy, L. P. Lane, A. Ritchie, P. J. Hamilton, J. C. M. Graham and Major N. S. Stewart.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 6th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1935.

St. Patrick's Day greetings were received from the following—St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; St. Patrick's Society, Singapore; St. Patrick's Society, Perak; Irishmen and Irishwoman's Society, Penang.

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MEASURES TAKEN

JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS IN MANCHUKUO

PEIPING, March 18.
Regarding the restrictive measures taken by the Japanese authorities at Shantung and Kupukow against the entry into Manchuria of Chinese travellers, the Japanese Legation at Peiping has issued an explanation to the effect that the great increase of late in the number of Chinese labourers immigrating into Manchuria has adversely affected the new Japanese colony in the three north-eastern provinces.

Moreover, the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities intend to take precautionary measures against any unlawful incident likely to be created by the heavy influx of Chinese labourers from inside the Great Wall on the approach of the "Royal" visit to Japan by the Manchukuo Emperor.

The Japanese authorities declared that these restrictive measures would be suspended after Henry Pu Yi's return to Changchun from Japan.—Central News Agency.

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Japan Emp. of Japan March 20.
Straits Tottori Maru March 20.
Australia and Manlia Kamo Maru March 21.

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Japan Prosper March 21.
Japan Atsuta Maru March 21.
Japan and Shanghai Cartage March 22.
Manila General Sherman March 22.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Pres. Grant March 22.
Manila Pres. Hoover March 22.
Straits Tashima Maru March 22.
Straits Andre Lebon March 23.
Shanghai Ixion March 24.
Shanghai Achilles March 25.
Shanghai Agamemnon March 26.
Shanghai Aramis March 26.
Straits Yatsukuni Maru March 26.

OUTWARD AIRWAYS

Per Date and Time

Tuesday, Wing Lee, Mon., Mar. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Prominent" Tues., Mar. 19, Mail Service."

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Reg. Mar. 19, 3 p.m. Reg. Mar. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Letters Mar. 19, 3 p.m. Letters Mar. 19, 4 p.m.

Samshui and Wuchow Tai Hing Tues., Mar. 19, 1 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, "Honolulu and Taiyo Maru" Tues., Mar. 19.

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Calcutta via Straits Letters, Mar. 19, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Saigon and "San Francisco" Prominent Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.

Wednesday.

Straits Philoteen Wed., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia Soudan Wed., Mar. 20, 10.30 a.m.

Swatow Sultan Wed., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.

Amoy Taiyuan Wed., Mar. 20, 3.30 p.m.

Thursday.

Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Dali Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.

Shanghai, *Japan and *Europe via Siberia Corfu Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Straits Van Heutz Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.

East and South Africa and "South American Ports" Friday.

Japan Kamo Maru Fri., Mar. 22, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada and Emp. of Japan Fri., Mar. 22.

U.S.A., "Central" and "South America" B.C. and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th April) Parcels, Mar. 21, 5 p.m.

Letters, Mar. 22, 9.15 a.m.

Holhoy, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kwangtung Fri., Mar. 22, 1 p.m.

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"The Band Plays On," due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is strictly a collegiate picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interludes, its lighter moods and its spirit of youth. It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture. At the top of the east stands Robert Young, in a character-as Tony Ferrera—with which he is thoroughly acquainted and which he handles with the assurance of a veteran performer who has advanced gloriously from his first important role with Helen Hayes in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet" to the romantic lead in "George Arliss" picture, "The House of Rothschild." Betty Furness supplies the other half of the college romance. Although Miss Furness, one of the most promising of the younger actresses, has been seen in other pictures, her role as Kitty in "The Band Plays On" is her first leading part since joining the big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer family. Leo Carrillo gives his delightful accent as the comedy campus tailor, the bosom pal of the college boys and girls. Stuart Erwin appears as one of the "Four Bombers," the sensational football backfield, and shares honours with Carrillo in adding the lighter touches to the entertaining plot.

"Gambling"

The attraction at the King's Theatre on Wednesday will be "Gambling," starring George M. Cohan and based on his own famous mystery melodrama of the same title, in which he appeared on the stage for two years. It has been produced by Harold B. Franklin, a showman long familiar with the exhibition end of pictures for Fox release, and has been updated and directed by Rowland V. Lee. Featured in Cohan's support are Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Burgess, with Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Ames, Robert Strange, Cora Witherspoon and Harold Healy in other prominent roles. Camera work was handled by Jack McKenzie, who photographed Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cat's Paw," while sets were designed by the noted artist, Clark Robinson, and the gowns by the New York modiste, Hattie Carnegie.

"Charlie Chan in London"

Warner Oland's latest attractive mystery pictures—"Charlie Chan in London" will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Advance report likewise has it that "Charlie Chan in London" is the swiftest and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. It is cast headed by Warner Oland, the clever and only interpreter of the wily Chinese sleuth, this new Fox Film is said to guarantee the most blase audience a first-class case of quakes and shudders. The leading feminine role in "Charlie Chan in London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Irene Leyton. Opposite Irene will be Raymond Milland, Mona Barrie. "Charlie Chan in London" is based on the famed stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Phillip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author.

"Bright Eyes"

Shirley Temple, most sensational film discovery of the year, is now to be seen at the King's Theatre, in her latest and, according to all advance reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." "Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the film. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man a fact which is said to have attracted the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no one else, they say, when he is on the set. The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of "White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sennott, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

"On the Air"

Of the many stars that have made "On the Air," which is playing at the Star Theatre to-day, and which is one of the most delightful screen entertainments of the year, there is one who deserves especial commendation, and who is certain to appeal to filmgoers of all ages. He is no other than Harry Champion, a variety star who seems to have found the secret of perpetual youth. To hear him sing his once classic numbers, "An Old Iron" and "Henry the Eighth" is to find yourself harking back to the grand old days of the music hall.

This versatile star brings a breath of the past into a show that is representative of the colourful present, for "On the Air" is enriched by the personalities of most of our modern radio artists. There is a story in the film which ably supports the splendid abilities of all concerned and which turns the entire picture into a veritable triumph of British production, as well it should be with such names as these—Davy Burnaby, Reginald Purcell, Betty Astell, Teddy Brown, Clapham and Dwyer, Mario de Pietro, Anna Winn, Eve Becke, Hugh E. Wright, Scott and Whaley, Derek Oldham, June Carr, Max Wall, Jimmy Jade, Laurie Devine, Wilson, Keppell and Betty, and the Buddy Bradley's Rhythm Girls. Roy Fox and his Rhythm band knit the show together with their wonderful renderings of some of the most popular dance tunes of the times.

"Enter Madame"

That the screen is growing in vitality and artistic merit, just as rapidly as many of its competitors are declining, is the contention of Charles Brackett, novelist and magazine writer, who, after ten years of steadfast resistance, has finally succumbed to the lure of Hollywood. Brought to the film capital by Paramount, Brackett wrote the screen play of "Enter Madame" showing for the last for times to-day at the Queen's Theatre, in collaboration with Gladys Lehman. The picture features Ellsa Ladd and Cary Grant under the direction of Elliott Nugent. Adapted from the popular stage play of the same name, "Enter Madame" presents Miss Ladd in the role of a beautiful but temperamental prima donna, who tries to run a career and a husband at the same time. The husband tires of her treatment, leaves her and Miss Ladd comes to the realisation that the only thing that matters is love. A change in tactics and her determination win back her husband's love, bringing the film to an amusing close. Lynn Overman, Raymond Rosley, Sharon Lynne and Paul Porcari are supporting players.

"Cleopatra"

It's not a woman's beauty, but the setting she gives it wins men's hearts, asserts Claudette Colbert. The Paramount actress, who is featured in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra," which is showing to-day and to-morrow for the last two days at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, draws this conclusion from a study of the gowns and costumes she wears in this role. The gowns which Claudette Colbert wears in the picture were designed by Travis Banton based on descriptions of the actual gowns which Cleopatra wore in her time. Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon are featured with Miss Colbert in "Cleopatra," a story based on the most colourful period in that beautiful queen's life and on the undying love between her and Marc Antony which changed the destiny of the world.

"British Agent"

With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent," the First National Picture. (Continued on Page 7.)

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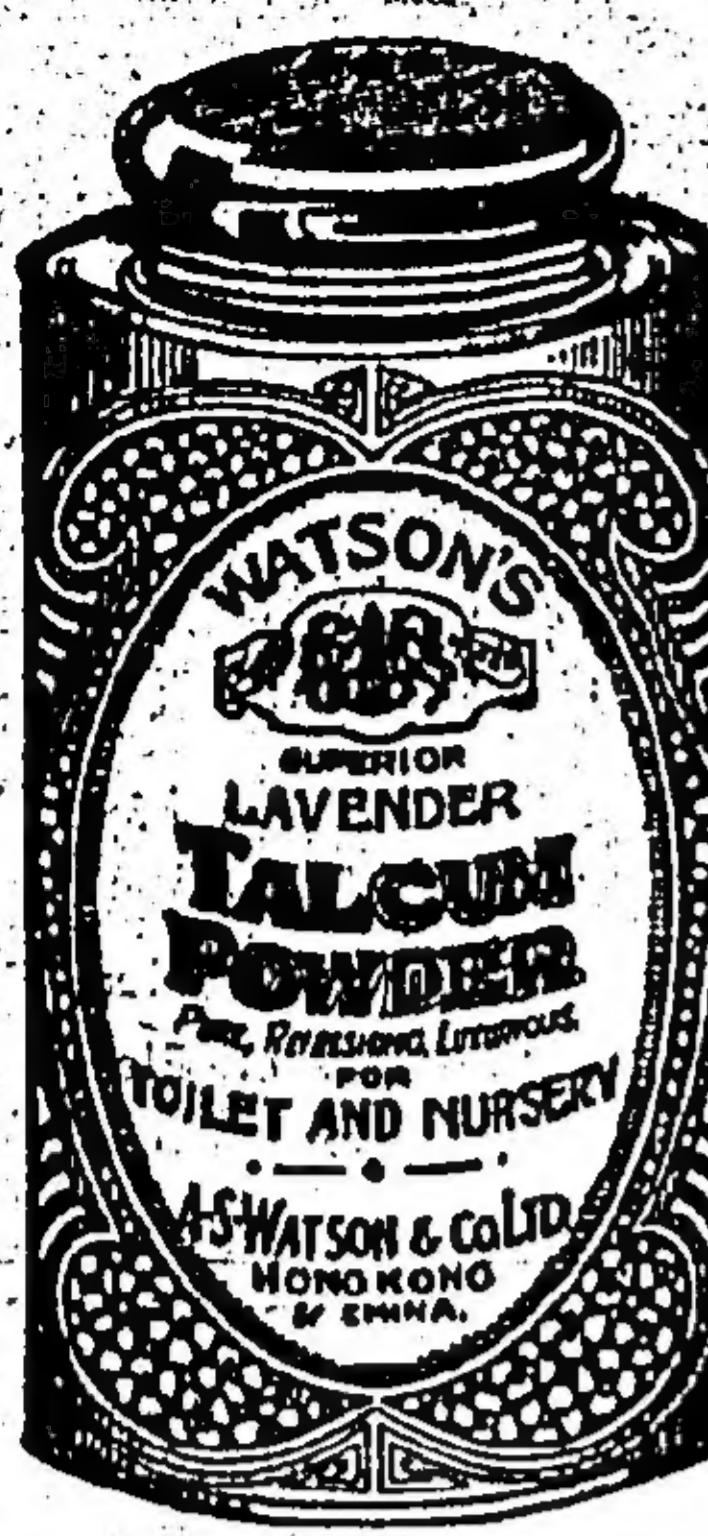
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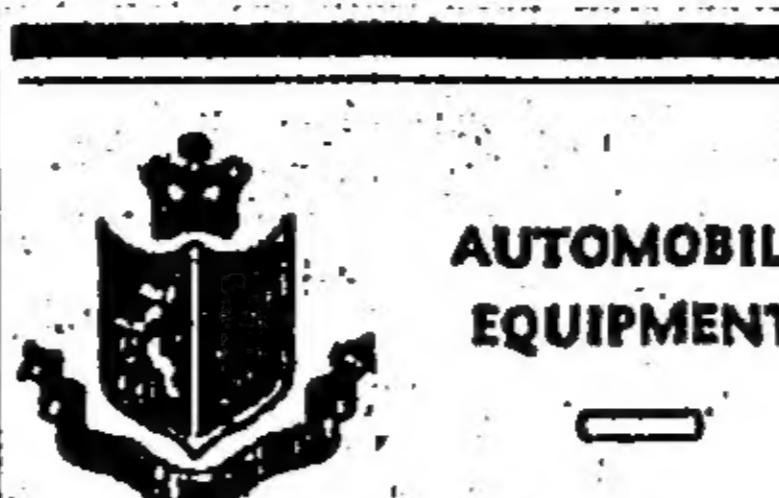
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**GERMANY'S NEW
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Regrettable from some standpoints, Germany's decision to denounce the Versailles Peace Treaty and to reintroduce conscription cannot be regarded as altogether surprising. In effect, it injects a little more realism into the European situation by intimating to the world at large that Germany is now resolved to do openly what she has long been accused of doing secretly. At the same time, the moment for making the declaration—on the eve of Sir John Simon's peacemaking mission to Berlin—must be considered as somewhat ill-timed. In view of the close Anglo-French association in efforts to place the European situation on a better basis, some remark can be applied to M. Flandin's provocative speech in the French Chamber. Neither the German decision nor the French utterance conduces to pacification. One thing which can be said for Germany's action is that it logically follows the argument which she has consistently applied—namely, that she cannot be expected to consent to a continuing position of inferiority whilst other nations are rearming. She takes her stand on the preamble to the Versailles Treaty, which definitely implied an obligation on the part of other signatories to disarm in return for the disarming of Germany. It is true that innumerable efforts have been made by the Powers to reach a disarmament agreement applicable to all, but the fact remains that no all-embracing plan has yet been evolved. Incidentally, it is precisely because other Powers have gone on increasing their military strength that Britain has now for the time being abandoned unilateral disarmament. There can be no questioning the point that, as a French communiqué of a year ago expressed it, Germany has been "showing contempt" for the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty, but as the London Times then put it, no arms convention could conceivably be accepted by Germany which did not allow her a certain measure of re-armament—a point which has been explicitly conceded in principle by both Britain and Italy. "So long," the journal went on to state, "as Germany is doing no more than to assert in her own case the right of every nation to safeguard its own defences, public opinion in this country is not likely to become greatly disturbed by German re-armament." That comment could well be applied to the situation as it has now developed; what has transpired is quite in line with the German stand-

NOTES OF THE DAY

HELPING THE FARMER

We publish to-day a letter announcing a campaign for the establishment of a weekly market-day for the produce of the New Territories in Hongkong, which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to undertake. It is probable that the Kowloon Residents' Association may lend its support to the idea. We have no hesitation in approving such a scheme. It will be a good thing for the New Territories farmers and a good thing for Hongkong. The New Territories as an agricultural area is insufficiently developed and a sympathetic and practical plan for the encouragement of those who labour there will inevitably bring advantages to the community supporting it. For, with the expansion of the industry will come healthy competition between the farmers themselves, and the result should be a finer quality and more varied quantity of produce for the consumers of the Colony. Experience elsewhere has shown the advantage of encouraging local growers by such means as are now suggested. There are still many people who, perhaps with reason, avoid the Chinese-grown vegetables which are marketed in Hongkong, but many local products are finding a steadily increasing public demand. Much will rest with the producers themselves if the marketing plan is to be a success. It must be impressed upon them that the art of display and the distinction of cleanliness will win them favour over their competitors. There is no reason why Hongkong should not have a self-supporting and economical market garden at its back door capable of supplying the needs of the average household.

FUTURE OF TELEVISION

The impending issue of the television report has encouraged some optimists to expect that in the near future a definite step will be made towards providing pictorial wireless broadcasts for all and sundry on a much more ambitious scale than hitherto. One expert utters the warning that hopes should not be pitched too high. We need not expect anything very definite to happen in this direction, he says, for another two years at least. Though a good deal of technical progress has been made, the difficulty lies in the transmission. If there were unlimited wave-lengths available, the progress of this as of other aspects of broadcasting would probably be much more satisfactory. But there does not seem to be nearly enough room in the ether for all the uses to which the world seeks to put it. It is easy to imagine the wild confusion that would take place if the development of television were to be accompanied by the jamming and heterodyning that has in recent years marked ordinary broadcasting, with the nations erecting larger and still larger transmitting stations in the hope of shooting one another down.

THE POTENT BUNGALOW

Bungalows and concerts do not at first glance appear to have any connection. But they have, and much to the detriment of the concerts. A musician has been complaining that when a family removes to the suburban bungalow, more or less remote from the centre of things, it is reluctant to turn out at night to attend a concert. They prefer the warmth of their own fireside and the wireless; and so great social changes are wrought by circumstances which seem to have no relationship, and somebody suffers financially by the change. It has been a grievous complaint of recent years that people are not so much interested in politics as they used to be. They do not attend in such large numbers as formerly to listen to the counsel of their political leaders. Here again the bungalow may be a potent cause of this seeming apathy. This migration, this turning of the cities inside out, is producing changes that are almost revolutionary in their results—social, religious, commercial, political, and what not.

point throughout. The Hitler Government has all along denied any aggressive intent in its policies, and still continues to do so. What is more, it has repeatedly declared that it is willing to accept any limitation of armaments, however far-reaching in character, provided the other Powers do the same. Assuming that Germany still adheres to that policy, the new declaration ought to stir the Powers generally to the necessity of making a supreme effort to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. If it has that effect, it will prove a blessing in disguise. The main fear at the moment, however, is that, by reason of its being so ill-timed, Germany's decision may have the effect rather of inflaming a delicate situation than of composing it.

WERE LIVERPOOL BOMBED!

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN

(President, National League of Airmen)

After London, Liverpool is the first centre of our general trade. The livelihood of its 855,000 inhabitants (shown in the census of 1931) is largely dependent on the trading of the city as a seaport. Thus Liverpool's activities are concentrated in the area about the docks.

Spaced a hundred yards apart and two abreast, they would fly from south to north. When the van of the column reached the Gladstone Dock, its serpent-tail would stretch to the Herculaneum Dock seven miles to the south.

Simultaneously, at a signal, 5,000 bombs containing 1,250 tons of high explosive would drop along the whole length of Liverpool's dockland and burst into a sheet of flame. About the lurid sky the clouds of smoke would rise and writh as a shattering roar broke forth.

Everything would be damaged in an instant. Ships would sink at their moorings; dock gates burst open; fires break out in oil and gas tanks, in warehouses along the wharves. Every building in the city would rock and stagger as in an earthquake. Then, the whole formation, turning into line abreast, and swift as the messenger of death himself, would disappear, and vanish from England faster than it came.

Next would come the heavy bombers, multi-engined aeroplanes with one and two-ton bombs. They would come in droves, a hundred at a time, to seek the special spots destined for destruction. They might desecrate isolated ships and docks still incompletely shattered by the first attack. Their one-ton bombs would fall upon these isolated targets and demolish them. The entrance to the Mersey Tunnel would not escape.

Over the buildings of the city succeeding waves would pass, dropping delay-action bombs that penetrate roofs and ceilings, until at last they explode on the lowest floor. These bombs would smash up every administrative building, if the attackers willed—and in the brief space of two hours Liverpool would be an English Ypres.

No traffic could enter or leave Liverpool by rail or sea. At one swift stroke one-third of the imported food supply of Britain would be cut off. Our nation would begin to starve if Liverpool were bombed. And after Liverpool would come the turn of other seaports.

This tragedy might come upon us suddenly. All things are possible. One thing alone is certain: No single European nation will dare attack another unless, by preponderance of bombing aeroplanes, it can strike so swiftly and so hard that its adversary will surrender quickly. The nation which is thus attacked will have no time to prepare an adequate counter-stroke—the one sure form of air defence.

Great Britain is sixth Power in the air to-day. Our bombers are too slow, too few in number, if such a blow as I have pictured were to fall upon this country, it would come because we did not start now, at once, to build up our air strength and machine efficiency to a standard at least equivalent to that of other nations.



"Throw in the one on the corner and it's a deal."

The Very Idea!

WE FACE UNEMPLOYMENT

By Horatio Bogg, Jobless King

We note that King Prajadhipok of Siam, having previously secured himself against unemployment, is today enjoying a mere bagatelle of £40,000,000 per year, put up by insurance companies upon quitting this heart-breaking job of being a King.

This does not seem to us to be quite natural. The transaction is to be admired for its business-like practicability, but the cold-blooded calculation which went with it has upset all our pet notions of a romantic kingship.

But we can sympathise with King Prajadhipok's position. Except for talpans and Hongkong Civil Servants it is not given to every man to secure his future.

As a columnist (to take our own case) we are earning a mere pittance, and the problem of keeping body and soul together has assumed a nightmarish form.

Time was when, like King Prajadhipok, we had something to look forward to for our declining years.

That was when we were nearly crowned ourselves.

Editor: So will you be, if you can't improve on this idea.

Your much-abused Bogg: We can, but do our best—a King can do no more.

As we were saying, we perilously came to being a King. It came about in this way.

One day we had spent our last chopped Hongkong dollar, and was wondering where the next was coming from, when we found ourself waited upon by a deputy from Kalamazoo.

"Your Majesty," they proclaimed with one voice, as they proclaimed and bont their croaking knegs in genuflexion.

"How come?" we said—with kingly dignity as we struck a Napoleonic attitude, two fingers inserted under coat lapel.

"Her Majesty the Sultannah of Kalamazoo," they said, "has just divorced her seventh husband, and is resolved to be disconsolate until we have found for her an eighth. It is her command that we bring you to her immediately."

Our arrival at Kalamazoo under a State umbrella, on a fine morning was a most colourful affair, and made local history.

"Where is that gigolo?" This from the Sultannah who could scarcely hold her impatience, and was running down the Palace steps to meet her latest catch.

One look at her, and we fainted. When we came to, we asked, weakly, "Where are we?" and found ourselves already installed as her Consort, with the title of Sultan Mahmoud Karakachi the First. (If we may be permitted also to say, we were also the last, as subsequent happenings proved).

That was as much as we could manage, and as far as we could proceed. We turned out to be a very limited monarch. For clothing, all we had was a sarong, and for a harem—which was our dearest wish—all we had was this great ugly creature, who often threatened to string us up the nearest coconut tree if we so much as cast an eye on her hand-maiden.

Incidentally we found out that this was what had actually happened to her seven other husbands. For State reasons, it had been politic to explain away each of these happenings as divorce.

The same dreadful fate would have claimed us also, but for the sudden demise of the Sultannah. She was then planning a new form of execution, as she had declared that hanging was too good for us.

Soon afterwards the country went Red, which means that we were once again without a job, and swelling the ranks of the thousands of the unemployed.

In this extremity we offered to become a Dictator for our Kalamazoo subjects. But suspecting dynastic motives, they would have none of us. Suggested, they did, that we could make a start by dictating our own decree of abdication.

That was as near as we could possibly get to being a Dictator.

In any case we were tiring of our position. The country was suffering from a depression, and with time on a Pacific islet hanging heavily on our hands, and nothing to do but eat curry, cocoanuts and yams, we were in a sorry plight indeed. Moreover, the last drop in the gin bottle had dried up in the tropical heat, and no more flats or jetsam was being cast up on the beach. So we left.

The pity of it was that while wearing the Kalamazoo crown, we had not thought of buying an estate in the New Territories, or in some other way securing our precarious future against unemployment.

JAPAN EMBASSY FOR CHINA?

MR. ARIYOSHI MAY BE FIRST AMBASSADOR

Peiping, March 18.
It is reliably learned that the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to the status of Embassy is a matter of certainty and will be carried into effect as soon as preparations are completed.

Whether Mr. Ariyoshi, present Japanese Minister to China, will be appointed first Ambassador to China is undecided. His present tenure will expire next July.

The Shanghai office of the Japanese Legation will also be removed to Nanking, where the office site has been chosen.—Central News.

TWO LAUNCHES COLLIDE

DAMAGE NOT VERY SERIOUS

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, resulting in one of the vessels receiving some damage to her stern.

The Yat 'On, according to a police report, was proceeding from Hongkong to Yaumati, when, off the No. 2 Wharf, it was overtaken by the Kwong San. Both vessels attempted to clear when a collision appeared imminent, but this could not be avoided.

The extent of the damage is not stated, except that it was not very serious, as the Yat 'On was able to proceed unassisted to its destination.

DOLLAR RISES SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET VERY QUIET

Despite a rise of a farthing in the spot price of silver in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated only 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 1s. 11.7/8d. The business rate is about 2s. 0.1/16d., but very little business is passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7.5/16, but later declined to 1s. 7.5/16, the market being very quiet.

In London, silver advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward. America bought, while China banks bought and sold. Bazaars sold, on a steady market.

U.S. SOLICITOR-GENERAL

MR. STANLEY REID APPOINTED

Washington, March 18.
President Roosevelt announces the appointment of Mr. Stanley Reid, former General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be the United States Solicitor-General.

He will succeed Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned last week, owing to pressure of personal business.—Reuter.

SILK SLUMP PERSISTS

MORE FILATURES SHUT DOWN

Shanghai, March 19.
The fact that the depression of the local silk industry has deepened is indicated by the declared bankruptcy of three more noted Chinese-owned filatures, including Mei Feng, Ltd.

Other filatures in Chapei District have also curtailed a greater part of work owing to overstocks in hand.—Central News.

LONDON TO DEAL IN SILVER

MACHINERY READY ON MAY 1

London, March 18.
It is understood that dealings in silver futures on the Metal Exchange will commence on May 1.

Preparations have been going forward for some time past and stores of the metal have been laid in. The machinery for the market operations is now virtually ready for the crank.—Reuter.

The second annual dinner followed by a general meeting will be held by the Siamese Students' Association in China, Hongkong, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on March 20 at 7 p.m.

GERMANY STILL WILLING TO PLAN PEACE PACT

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munique, of free negotiations between sovereign states, could alone lead to lasting international settlements in the sphere of armaments.

"In particular, it welcomed the proposal for an Air Pact, and the German reply concluded by saying that before taking part in the proposed negotiations, the German Government considered it desirable to clarify, in separate conversations with the Governments concerned, a number of preliminary questions of principle. For this purpose, it invited His Majesty's Government to enter into a direct exchange of views with the German Government.

"Since His Majesty's Government desired to make sure that there should be no misunderstanding as to the scope and purpose of the proposed Anglo-German meeting, they addressed a further enquiry to the German Government on February 2, to which the German Government replied the next day. The result was that it was definitely agreed between the two Governments that the object of the suggested meeting would be to carry the consultation a stage further on all matters referred to in the Anglo-French communiqué.

"It is upon this basis, therefore, that His Majesty's Government have been preparing to pay a visit to Berlin, which the German Government suggested. Thus what was contemplated was a general settlement, freely negotiated between Germany and other Powers, and 'agreements regarding armaments, which, in the case of Germany, would replace the provisions of Part 5 of the Treaty of Versailles.'

"This has throughout been the purpose of His Majesty's Government's policy, and upon its achievement they have concentrated all their efforts at Geneva and elsewhere. But the attainment of a comprehensive agreement, which, by common consent, would take the place of the Treaty provisions, cannot be facilitated by putting forward, as a decision already arrived at, strengths for military effectives greatly exceeding any before suggested — strengths, moreover, which, if maintained unaltered, must make more difficult, if not impossible, agreement of the other Powers vitally concerned.

"His Majesty's Government are most unwilling to abandon any opportunity, which the arranged visit might afford, of promoting a general understanding, but in view of the new circumstances, before undertaking it, they feel bound to enliven the attention of the German Government to the above considerations, and they wish to be assured that the German Government still desire the visit to take place, with the scope and for the purposes previously agreed, as set out above."—British Wireless.

GERMAN REPLY

London, Mar. 18.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, on receiving the British Note, made a brief study of its contents and at once informed Sir Eric Phipps that the German Government still desired the visit to Berlin of Sir John Simon and Mr. Eden to take place within the scope and for the purpose already agreed.—British Wireless.

DEBATE DEMANDED

London, Mar. 18.

Mr. George Lansbury, Leader of the Opposition, has demanded a debate regarding the German situation, to take place on Thursday, and displacing the India Bill discussion scheduled for that day.—Reuter.

Near Wo Hop Shek, at Shengshui, New Territories, yesterday one of two water buffaloes, which were being driven across the railway line, was knocked down by a train. The animal had one of its legs broken, in addition to other injuries, and had subsequently to be destroyed.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Mildren, popular manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the War Memorial Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

One case each of Small-pox, Diphtheria and Typhoid, and two cases of Meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

There will be a reception for officers of Portuguese naval sloop, Goncalves Zarco, at the Club Lusitano, at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon.

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

London Stock Exchange

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Calverton and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter, Mar. 16, Mar. 18.

British Government Securities

War Loan 3 1/2%	£107	£100%
redm. after 1932	£107	£100%
Chinese Bonds	£108	£100%
(Eng. Iss.)	£101 1/2	£100%
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£99 1/2	£99 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£80	£88%
5% Reorg. Loan	1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£98 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47	£97 1/2	£97 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£82	£82
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£34 1/2	£34 1/2
Hallway (Sup.)	£29	£29
5% Shai-H'chow Rly.	£101	£101
5% Honan Rly.	£31 1/2	£31 1/2
Hukung Rly.	1911	£46
5% Lung Tsing U.	1913	£18 1/2
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Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int.	£72 1/2	£70 1/2
Loan 1924	£72 1/2	£70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£77 1/2	£77
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£90 1/2	£90
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Regd.)	£120 1/2	£130
Chartered Bank £6	£15 1/2	£15 1/2
Commercial and Industrial		
Allied Iron Founders	37 1/2	37 1/2
Associated Elec.	26 1/2	26 1/2
Austin Motors ord. sh.	45 1/2	44 1/2
Boots 5/- sh.	48 1/2	48 1/2
British-American Tobacco	116 1/2	115 1/2
Canadian Caledonia	80 1/2	78 1/2
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Beirer)	17 1/2	16 1/2
Courtaulds	50 1/2	49 1/2
Davidsons	91 1/2	90 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	48 1/2	47 1/2
Electric Musical Industries	30 1/2	29 1/2
General Electric (England)	48 1/2	48 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind.	37 1/2	36 1/2
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9 1/2	9 1/2
Impl. Tobacco	134 1/2	133 1/2
Internal Nickel		
Int'l. Corp. val.	23 1/2	23 1/2
Rolls Royce sh.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Shai Elec. Constr. & Lyle	47 1/2	47 1/2
Turner & Newall	54 1/2	53 1/2
Watney, Combe & Reid	66 1/2	65 1/2
Woolworths 5/- sh.	101 1/2	101 1/2
Miscellaneous	21 1/2	20 1/2
Anglo-Dutch Chardt. 15/- sh. (Beirer)	21 1/2	20 1/2
Gula Kalimpong Rubber	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rubber Trade	29 1/2	28 1/2
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£22 1/2	£22
Mines		
Burma Corp. R.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Chosen Corp.	25 1/2	26 1/2
Crown Mines	272 1/2	270 1/2
R and Fostein Estates	57 1/2	57 1/2
Spring Mines	195 1/2	193 1/2
Sub-Nigel	278 1/2	276 1/2
Van Ryn Deep	60 1/2	59 1/2
Oil		
Anglo-Persian	46 1/2	46 1/2
Burma Oil	73 1/2	72 1/2
Shell Trans. and Trnd. (Beirer)	47 1/2	47 1/2
City of Oaka		
Sterling Loan	£88	

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuter:

New York Cotton Mar. 16, Mar. 18.	Closes	134 1/2
March	10.84	10.29/20
May	10.91	10.32/35
July	10.66	10.42/45
October	10.53	10.06/07
December	10.55	10.12/12
January (1936)	10.60	10.16/15
Spot	11.20	10.65
New York Rubber	11.08	10.62/62
March	11.10	10.65/65
July	11.25	10.77/78
September	11.40	10.94/95
October	11.46	11.02/02
December	11.65	11.18/18
Total sales—507 lots Chicago		
May	92 1/2	91 1/2
July	89 1/2	88 1/2
September	89 1/2	88 1/2
Saturday (New)	12,300,000 bushels	
May	77 1/2	76 1/2
July	73 1/2	72 1/2
September	70 1/2	70 1/2
Total sales—8,258,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
May	83 1/2	82 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 1/2
New York S.H.		
March	1.28	1.23 1/2
May	1.20 1/2	1.25 1/2
July	1.20 1/2	1.25 1/2
Total sales—109 lots Montreal Silver		
March	59.75	59.30/75
May	59.68	59.50/75
July	60.85	60.00/60
September	61.20	60.60/60
Total sales—14 contracts New York Metals Mar. 18, Mar. 18.		
Copper	5.92	5.75
Tim	40.60	45.60

CINEMA NEWS

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tion which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago, she made her first picture on the Warren Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affairs," for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent." Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterisations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success. In "British Agent," she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the directed result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Ray Francis brings a fine understanding to the role of Elena. To make the role entirely convincing, she must call all the beauty, allure and ability that made her a star. The cast of "British Agent" is fast company even for such players as Leslie Howard and Ray Francis. Among the featured ones are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, William Gargan, Ivan Simpson, J. Carroll Naish, Paul Porcasi, Hallie Hobbes, Doris Lloyd, Gregory Gaye and Alphonso Ethier. The picture was inspired by the best selling novel by the internationally famous author, R. H. Bruce Lockhart.

"Here Is My Heart"

With the aid of a trio of gallant comedians, Roland Young, Alison Skipworth and Reginald Owen, who contribute outstanding performances, Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle have another smashing hit in "Here Is My Heart." Paramount's newest musical romance, which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday. While Crosby and Miss Carlisle, teamed a second time, provide their customary excellent performances, the three veteran trouvers almost steal the picture with their hilarious antics. Miss Carlisle plays a Russian Princess, with Young, Owen and Miss Skipworth as her happy, but hapless relatives. Their unique methods of attempting to escape poverty, while living at the most expensive hotel in Monte Carlo, provide gales of laughter. Crosby, himself given a chance to do comedy, turns in a classic portrayal of a wealthy radio star who turns walter in order to be near the girl he loves. Miss Carlisle, as the Princess, in playing her third consecutive role, is charming and proves conclusively that the studio was right in teaming her with Crosby again, following the success they scored in "She Loves Me Not." Marian Marshalls, a newcomer with a really excellent voice, and William Frawley occupy the other important roles in the film. Frank Tutt directed the light, entertaining picture in his efficient fashion. Two Ralph Rainier and Leo Robin songs "June in January" and "With Every Breath I Take" are hits.

WEST INDIES TROUNCE ENGLAND IN FINAL TEST

WIN BY AN INNINGS

AND ANNEX THE RUBBER

MARTINDALE AND CONSTANTINE

CAUSE COLLAPSE

Kingston, March 12. West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 161 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match.

England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from try added to the total Iddon stopped in front of a straight one from Constantine and left without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 18.

DOOR HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a door partnership, but at 46 the latter was well

WYATT'S IMPROVED CONDITION

NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SAILS WITH TEAM

Kingston, March 18. The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement.

It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.—Reuter.

caught by Constantine, and 23 runs by Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was lbw. to Sealey and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted defensively for 155 minutes to obtain 84 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Barnes' wicket at 92 and caught Hollies at 103.

Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 3 for 66 with another 4 for 23, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further two for a mere 13 runs.

Scores: WEST INDIES

First Innings 635 for 7 dec.

ENGLAND

First Innings 271

Second Innings

Townsend, b Martindale ... 11

Iddon, b Constantine ... 0

Hendren, b Martindale ... 34

Hendren, c Constantine, b

Hoodie ... 11

Ames, c Rolfe Grant, b Con-

stantine ... 17

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Pictures show a tussle for the ball when Germany met Switzerland in an international football match won by Germany, and on right Swiss girls with their accordions marching in procession before the game.



SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED BY L. T. A.

Important Influence Of The Tennis League

FINANCES REVEAL A SLIGHT LOSS

The continued success of the tennis league is emphasised in the annual report of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association issued to-day. The year was successful, although an adverse balance is shown in the financial statement. The report, which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held to-day fort-night in the Sports Club is as follows:

LEAGUE MATTERS

As in previous years, the conducting of the Tennis League constituted the chief feature of the Association's programme, and the sustained interest in this branch of the Colony's competitive tennis has been highly gratifying. In an effort to meet what was felt to be a genuine problem, your Committee proposed the dividing up into two sections of the "C" Division. This was prompted by the increased number of teams participating and of the possible congestion of fixtures which might have resulted therefrom. However, at an Extraordinary General Meeting a bare majority of the clubs concerned disapproved of this innovation, and the "C" Division remained constituted as in previous years. Thanks to the co-operation of the clubs and also to favourable weather conditions, the fixtures in all divisions were almost completely fulfilled.

INTERPORT

Once again your Committee has to regret that owing to the difficulties of raising a side it was found impossible to accept the invitation of the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a team to the Northern Port. Shanghai in turn were unable to send a ladies' team to Hongkong. However, we were able to accept with pleasure an invitation from the Canton Citizen Recreation Club to renew the Interport series, and in November a team comprising Messrs. Tsui Wal-pui, S.A. Rumjahn and H.D. Rumjahn played Canton representatives. Canton won by three matches to one, the fifth match being left undecided.

Mr. Tsui Wal-pui recorded the only success for Hongkong, beating Mr. Lai Kwong-tsui.

It also gave the Association much pleasure to send, for the first time, an Interport team to Hanoi. Messrs.

WALES AND THE TWO-REFEREE PLAN

UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS MONTH'S TRIAL

By Frank M. Cuthberts.

I wish Wales and Ireland were not so ready to go on the defensive in their relations with England. Mr. Ted Robbins may plead in his disarming way for "Little Wales," and the Irish officials may proclaim themselves "poor," but they have all the rights of England and Scotland.

Perhaps they were justified in protesting against the overruling and dictatorial manner of the English clubs in regard to the conditions under which the international matches should be played, but through the beneficent influence of Mr. John McKenna this matter has at last been put right. I believe everyone is satisfied with the new arrangement of fixtures.

UNFORTUNATE CLASH

Now another unfortunate situation has arisen. The officials of Wales and Ireland decided that they cannot attend the English Trial match at West Bromwich on March 27, at which the two-refered plan is to be

the dropping of one referee, since some men who wag their flags on the line now act in this capacity.

CONFUSING

The mistake was in choosing the Trial match for the refereeing experiment and setting up two distinct interests which are bound to be confusing. I confess that I do not expect to be able to study the work of the referee and at the same time judge the merit of the players on trial for the match with Scotland as closely as I would like.

Perhaps this does not matter, but I suggest that everyone else, including the selectors, will be in the same position.

There should be nothing confusing about the refereeing test. From what I saw at Chester I believe the plan can be made a big success, but it is to be hoped that there will be no attempt to rush it through in the same ill-considered way as the vitiating offside rule.

Neither Wales nor Ireland should be asked to decide the question without evidence, and as they will not be represented at West Bromwich I hope they will hold their own trials.

Their responsibility in such an important matter plainly makes this necessary.

In a friendly hockey match played

at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the 8th Destroyer Flotilla defeated the Hongkong Hockey Club by four goals to nil. Battersby and Selby shared the goals. The Flotilla played good hockey, being strong in both attack and defence. The Club fielded no fewer than six substitutes in their side.

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TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

H. D. RUMJAHN HAS A CLOSE CALL

MEETS WORTHY ANTAGONIST IN IU TAK-CHEUK

TWO SETS OF FINE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

If it is H. D. Rumjahn's fortune to reach the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship this year it is doubtful whether he will meet with more difficult opposition than he encountered yesterday when he played in Tak-cheuk in the third round.

The scores completely belie the brilliant fight put up by the Chinese. Rumjahn won in straight sets, but if he had not called upon his entire reserves he would most certainly have lost the first set.

Iu actually led 5-3 and up to that stage was playing better than Rumjahn whose stroking was not quite up to standard and who seemed surprised and perplexed by Iu's wide array of shots.

Iu invariably had full command over the ball even in making his running shots, and this enabled him to take any part of the court with confidence. Rumjahn tried to rattle him by peppering his backhand, but Iu responded with neat cross-placements on this hand, and went so far as to utilise the strokes as preparation for a net attack.

The steadiness of the Chinese off the ground and his decisive smashing permitted him to take a more aggressive part in the earlier exchanges, and Rumjahn, who in singles is not used to utilise into wild hitting.

It is evident that Iu has been of the ordinary defensive type of club player; yesterday he revealed clever tactics in attack as well as defence, and an array of strokes good enough to permit him to exploit those tactics with a fair amount of success.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Visit Of German Hockey Club

The Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir.—As an old hockey player, lover of the game and keen spectator of the various representative and other games played in this Colony, I deeply deplore your correspondent who, contrary to his assumed name "Fair-Minded," has shown lack of sporting spirit in his letter appearing in your Saturday's issue.

I do not desire to enter into any controversy with the writer but I beg to state that should the teams suggested by him be selected, our German visitors from Shanghai nor the Hongkong public a good turn.

Let us hope our worthy selectors will not be influenced by the article referred to and fail to receive our appreciation and thanks which will be due to them.

I have seen hockey played by players of world renown and can say without the least hesitation that in Hongkong, G. Singh is the best centre-forward and Hollingworth the steadiest goalee.

Thanking you for allowing me space,

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TENNIS LEAGUE

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Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the events managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kayll won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldinan won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C.

Your Committee would welcome a larger entry in each of the last two-named events.

DEATH

The Association deeply regrets the death which occurred during the year of Mr. G. P. F. James, former hon. secretary of the L.T.A.

FINANCE

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Exhibitions netted a profit of only \$14.98 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising disbursed.

The League showed a profit of \$166.70, and although Entrance Fees reveal an increase of \$145 over the previous year (due to an increase of \$5 per team), the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$199.66. Our thanks are again due to the advertisers who, in spite of the difficult times, have given support to this annual publication.

Affiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

Interport expenses were incurred chiefly for the provision of tennis balls for our Hainan and Canton teams for practice.

A desk was sold during the year for \$30.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 30 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the "C" Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the "A" Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the "C" Division title changed hands, South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance.

The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the "A" and "B" Divisions, and South China, winners of the "C" Division, were also unbeaten.

The interest displayed in the League generally was most encouraging, and that this competition in achieving its primary objects, namely to provide regular tennis for a large number of players, and also to contribute towards improving the general standard of play in the Colony, is indisputable.

The Chinese Recreation Club will hold their At Home on Saturday, commencing at 3.30 p.m., when Lady Southorn will present the Tennis League shields and prizes.

PROPERTY AUCTION

HOUSE AND SHOP IN
WELLINGTON STREET

The remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 33, together with the dwelling house and shop thereon now known as No. 61 Wellington Street, was sold by public auction by order of the mortgagees by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, Ltd., yesterday afternoon.

The bid was commenced at \$10,000, and the property was finally knocked down to the Yue Cheong Land Investment and Loan Company, Limited, No. 50 Des Voeux Road Central, for \$19,000.

The auctioneer was Mr. J. A. S. Alves, while Mr. W. Keith Robinson was present on behalf of the vendors' solicitors, Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson.

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RUMJAHN HAS
CLOSE CALL

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Rumjahn's display was disappointing at the start, but once he had warmed to the job he effected some spectacular winners. All the same I feel that he does not like the No. 9 court. I believe the Chater Road trees which hang over the baseline have a detrimental effect on him. It was on this very court which he lost to his cousin last year and in 1933, and while giving him full credit for his smart recovery yesterday, not even his most ardent admirer will claim that H. D. was at his best.

PROMISE FULFILLED

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford in two sets, but the discerning spectator found something more than that in the match. Crawford's play against his own club champion was far exceeding anything he has yet performed on the competitive tennis court. He was not only a plucky loser, but a very promising loser. For such a young man Crawford has a most encouraging array of strokes, and better still he is not afraid of conceding a point in an effort to practice tactics. The K.C.C. would be wise to pay attention to Crawford.

T. A. Pearce certainly chose the net from which to operate against Ho Ku-Jau but one hardly expected to see him make such badly judged excursions. He constantly went up on the wrong ball, or else he did not get into position quickly enough and was caught at his feet. This was not the Pearce of the second round who won 6-0, 6-0; it was an entirely different player who apparently left his thinking cap in the dressing room.

Joe Leonard lobbed his way into the third round against MacDougall and this type of tennis will probably take him to the quarter-finals. Leonard was seldom on the attack, but preferred to allow MacDougall to make the running

— and the errors. This, of course, is tournament tennis and has quite a number of points in its favour.

The following are the results:

SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Ju Tak-cheuk

7-6, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford

6-3, 6-1.

H. Ka-iu beat T. A. Pearce

6-1, 6-1.

J. W. Leonard beat D. M. Mac

Dougall 6-4, 6-3.

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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laure Lai Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 21, works in the mill she and her 19-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father. STEVE MEYERS who also works in the mill asks Gale to marry him, but she gives him an answer in the few days of skating breaks through the ice and is rescued by BILLIE WESTMORE whose father, now dead, built the mill. Gale comes home after two years in Paris and enters the mill. Gale disappears before he learns her name.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, general manager of the mill, is engaged to Billie.

LEOTA BOLLER, another employee, tells Gale the mill workers are planning to organize secretly and demand a raise.

She asks to go to a meeting and Gale agrees. Later she learns that Leota is a company spy.

CHAPTER XIX

Gale stood still and said, "Why, Josie—!"

"It's the truth," the other insisted stoutly. "Wait till we get out of here—I'll tell you more about it."

They followed the hurrying, pushing crowd along the corridor. Gale had heard there were spies in the mill, that the company paid certain men and women for keeping them informed about what was going on among the employees, but these rumours had never seemed quite real. Could Josie be right about it? Was Leota Boller really a spy?

As they turned into the wash room Josie looked back and said in a low voice, "Wait for me outside."

Gale put on her coat and hat and hurried out of the building. It was only a few moments before Josie reappeared. Another girl was with her and the three of them went down the walk and through the big gate together. There the third girl set off in one direction and Josie and Gale took another.

Gale glanced over her shoulder and saw that no one was near enough to overhear. She said, "What makes you think what you said—?"

"About Leota? Because I know it's true. I got a friend who works in the business office and he's seen her in there reportin' what she's picked up 'round 'round. She gets paid for it. Can you imagine that? Gettin' paid for bein' a tattle-tale. She's not the only one, either. She's lots more. Ed Vogel, the gate-keeper, the worst of the lot. The low down, snoppin' tattle-tale! Believe me when I see him or that Leota I keep my distance. A person's got to be careful, I tell you. Say—I hope you didn't tell her anything!"

Had she? Had she told Leota Boller anything which, repeated, could make trouble for Gale? She tried to remember what each of them had said. It was Leota who had been so outspoken against the company, against the way employees were treated. If Leota was a spy—yes, she might have said those very things, hoping to get Gale to commit herself.

All at once Gale remembered about the meeting she had promised to go to.

"I'll tell Leota I can't go," she decided.

"I'll tell her there's something else I have to do."

Josie went on speaking. "Gee, if you let anything slip you'll be sorry for it!" she prophesied.

"I'm sure I didn't," Gale told her.

She thought it was better not to tell Josie with Leota. There was still a possibility that Josie might be wrong about the other girl. "Whether she is or not," Gale assured himself, "I won't take chances. I won't go to the meeting with her."

Thus she dismissed the whole affair. It never occurred to Gale that the incident might have more serious consequences.

She had no time to think about Leota Boller when she reached home. Her father lay back against the pillows and Gale noticed with a stab how old he looked. Old and worn and very tired.

He greeted her cheerfully. Yes, Mrs. O'Connor had come in and brought him some food at noon and she'd been in twice since. There wasn't anything he wanted now. He'd slept a part of the day.

"Here's your medicine," Gale told him. "You're to take it three times a day after meals. And here's the evening paper. I'll turn the light on and you can read it while I'm in the kitchen—"

But Tom Henderson said he'd rather not have the light on. And anyhow he didn't feel like reading.

Gale glanced at him anxiously but the glance told her nothing. It was queer he didn't want to read the news. Usually the newspaper was the first thing he quelled for every evening.

She went to her own room and changed the mill uniform for a house dress. In the kitchen, in place of the soiled breakfast dishes she expected to find, there was a pile of clean cups and saucers, plates and knives and forks. Everything had been washed and was waiting to be put away in the cupboard.

"Mrs. O'Connor!" Gale thought. "Bless her! I'll have to find some way to make up for all this—"

She busied herself scraping carrots and chopping cabbage and cutting slices of mush to fry; Phil liked fried mush and it didn't cost much. She set the table as soon as the vegetables were on the stove. Then she made toast and poured steaming hot milk over it. She set a bowl of the milk on a tray with a cup of tea and was just ready to take it to her father when Phil came in.

"I'll take it," he offered.

"Oh, thanks, Phil!"

Gale went about getting the meal on the table and when Phil returned it was ready. They sat down, facing each other, each aware of the vacant place at the foot of the table.

Phil said, "He seems better to-night.

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He went on then, "You said we could be friends again, Gale. Does that mean I still have a chance?"

She lifted the roses and held them in her arms. The perfume of the flowers filled the room and their warm colour seemed to bring a flush to the girl's cheeks.

"They're not much," Steve said. "Not as pretty as you are, Gale. Not nearly. You ought to have flowers all the time. I wish I could buy them for you."

She was smiling and yet, just for a moment, he thought there were tears in her eyes. "Why, Gale," he said, "What's the matter?"

"Nothing. There's nothing the matter, Steve." The dark lashes were lowered so that he could not see her eyes.

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HERO OF ARABIA SEEKS PEACE

MAY DWELL IN TINY HEATH COTTAGE

Lawrence of Arabia, now Air-craftman T. E. Shaw, left the Royal Air Force when his discharge became effective.

In a letter to a Yorkshireman who served under him in Arabia, he wrote:

"My time runs out on March 1 and I shall be very sorry. The work passes my time. The last twelve years would have been long without it. Yes, I shall be really sorry."

The letter from Bridlington was received by Mr. T. W. Beaumont, now foreman in a Dowsbury textile mill.

Mr. Beaumont was a machine-gunner in the "Suicide Club," a detachment of twenty-six men, sent to Arabia in 1917 for secret service work under Lawrence.

Lawrence plans to retire to his cottage in Dorset. This is how he describes it in his last letter to Mr. Beaumont. "It is a cottage in the middle of a great heath of bracken



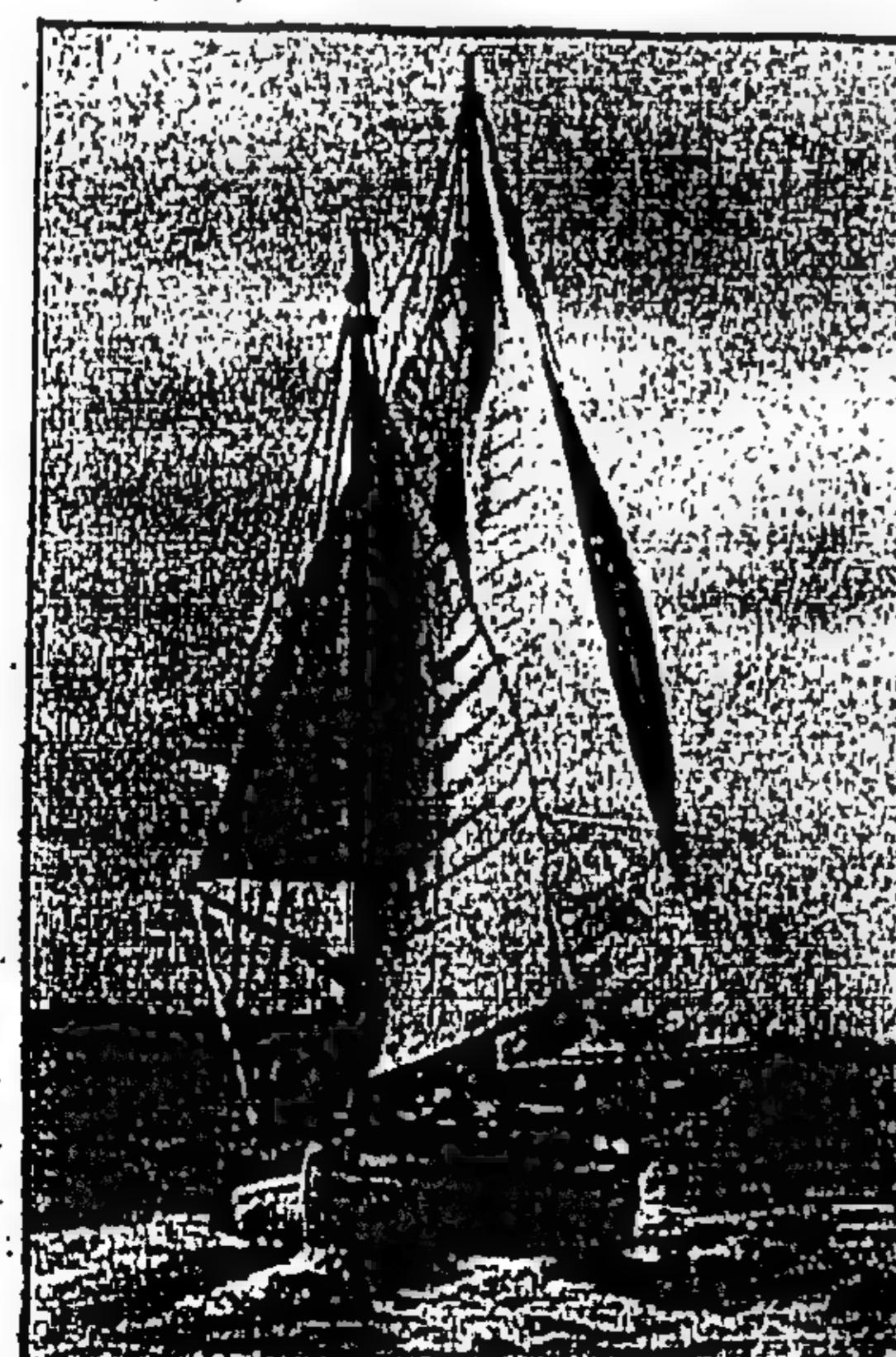
In a driving blizzard the Earl of Bessborough, Governor-General of Canada, took the salute as his colourful bodyguard passed in review when the sixth and last session of Canada's 17th Parliament was opened at Ottawa. Lord Bessborough is seen reviewing the guard before reading the speech from the throne.

and heather. Two rooms, no bed, no kitchen, and no drains, but a spring in the garden and a feeling of utter peace. I may go there for while after my discharge."

Lawrence has spent much time at Bridlington in charge of a flotilla of R.A.F. target launches.

T. E. Shaw has written four times to Mr. Beaumont since 1931. All the letters reveal uncertainty as to the future. "I shall be rather lost in charge of myself all these years," he writes.

A collector has offered Mr. Beaumont £20 for one of these letters, but although he is a poor man he refuses to entertain the offer.



This pretty craft, Te Rapauna, German-owned, won the race from Auckland, N.Z., to Melbourne, in 18 days.

Cubans Rob To Purchase Armaments

WAR SUPPLIES IN FLORIDA

CLEVER PLOT DISCOVERED

By LAWRENCE S. HAAS.

Havana.

Attempting to tie up the recent robberies and hold-ups, such as the looting of the Havana municipal treasury, the Santiago post-office, railway robberies, and others, with gangster methods of Cuban revolutionaries, a report rendered by army secret service operatives to a special court here, declares that proceeds of these and other robberies were used to acquire a large amount of armament in the United States to be employed in a Cuban revolution.

The war material, according to the report, is now in Miami, Florida, from where it has not been shipped because the Cuban authorities learned of its existence. The material is said to consist of 1,500 Winchester rifles, 110 machine guns, 5,000,000 rifle bullets, 2,500 Colt revolvers, a battery of demountable mountain artillery, 8,000 bullet-proof vests, 25 anti-aircraft machine-guns, 3,000,000 machine-gun bullets, 1,000 hand grenades, 1,000 gas bombs, 14,000 dum-dum bullets, two Curtiss planes, two Douglas planes and one Sikorsky plane.

The report involves the operations of two Cubans in New York, one under the name of Jose Velasco, and another known as "Dr. Jordan," who, it is said, made large cash deposits in the Chase National Bank.

The army secret service investigators allege that these men treated with a Philadelphia firm—Rosenberg Brothers—for the acquisition of war material, to be consigned to Major Pablo Rodriguez, in Miami. Rodriguez was chief military aide of Dr. Grau San Martin and went into exile in Miami at the time of the latter's fall.

The report mentions the name of Jose Luis Penabet, whose assassination was recently attempted by leaders of the Young Cuba group led by Dr. Antonio Gutierrez for alleged treachery to that revolutionary organization. Penabet was alleged to have held some of the funds later taken to the United States.—United Press.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S ENEMIES

THOSE WHO GOT NO STAMPS

Washington.

The Postmaster General, Mr. James A. Farley, who handed about \$1,000,000 worth of rare postage stamps to his friends and thereby made enemies of all other stamp collectors, has tried to "square himself with all concerned."

He announced that duplicate sheets of the imperforated stamps that he gave President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, his own children, and a few others would be printed immediately and put on general sale.—United Press.



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CUP-TIE "FANS" IN COURT

CLIMBED TO ROOF TO SEE GAME

HOUSE CEILINGS BROKEN

The eagerness of a number of football "fans" to witness the cup tie encounter between Partick Thistle and Celtic at Firhill Park prompted them to climb on to the roofs of property surrounding the football field when they could not gain admission at the gates. When some of them put their feet through the ceilings of dwelling-houses, the police were called in and 11 men were arrested.

Ten of the men appeared before the Magistrate at Maryhill Police Court charged with committing a breach of the peace on the roof of a tenement at 102 North Park-Street. They were each fined £1 while the Magistrate ordered that £1 bail of the eleventh man, who failed to appear, be forfeited.

Superintendent McCaskill explained that about 15,000 were

EUROPEAN CHARGED

ALLEGED FALSIFICATION OF CLUB ACCOUNTS

Shanghai, Mar. 18.

The preliminary struggle, which is expected to last for another two days, was resumed to-day in H. M. Police Court at Shanghai, when Alec H. Leslie, late accountant of the International Recreation Club, was arraigned on three counts of alleged falsification of the Club's accounts.

If any of the glass had fallen on the street, said the Fiscal, some of the throng below would have been seriously injured.

The police followed the "fans" to their lofty and unauthorised perch, and immediately there was a scramble. A large number of the men managed to gain their freedom by reaching the roof of an adjoining tenement and scrambling through a skylight window.

One of the men explained to Bailie M'Lean that it was an expensive adventure for him. It had cost him his job.

Bailie M'Lean said that damaging property to such an extent was a very serious matter. It was all very well being enthusiastic over a football match,

but at the same time they had to

conduct themselves as proper citizens.



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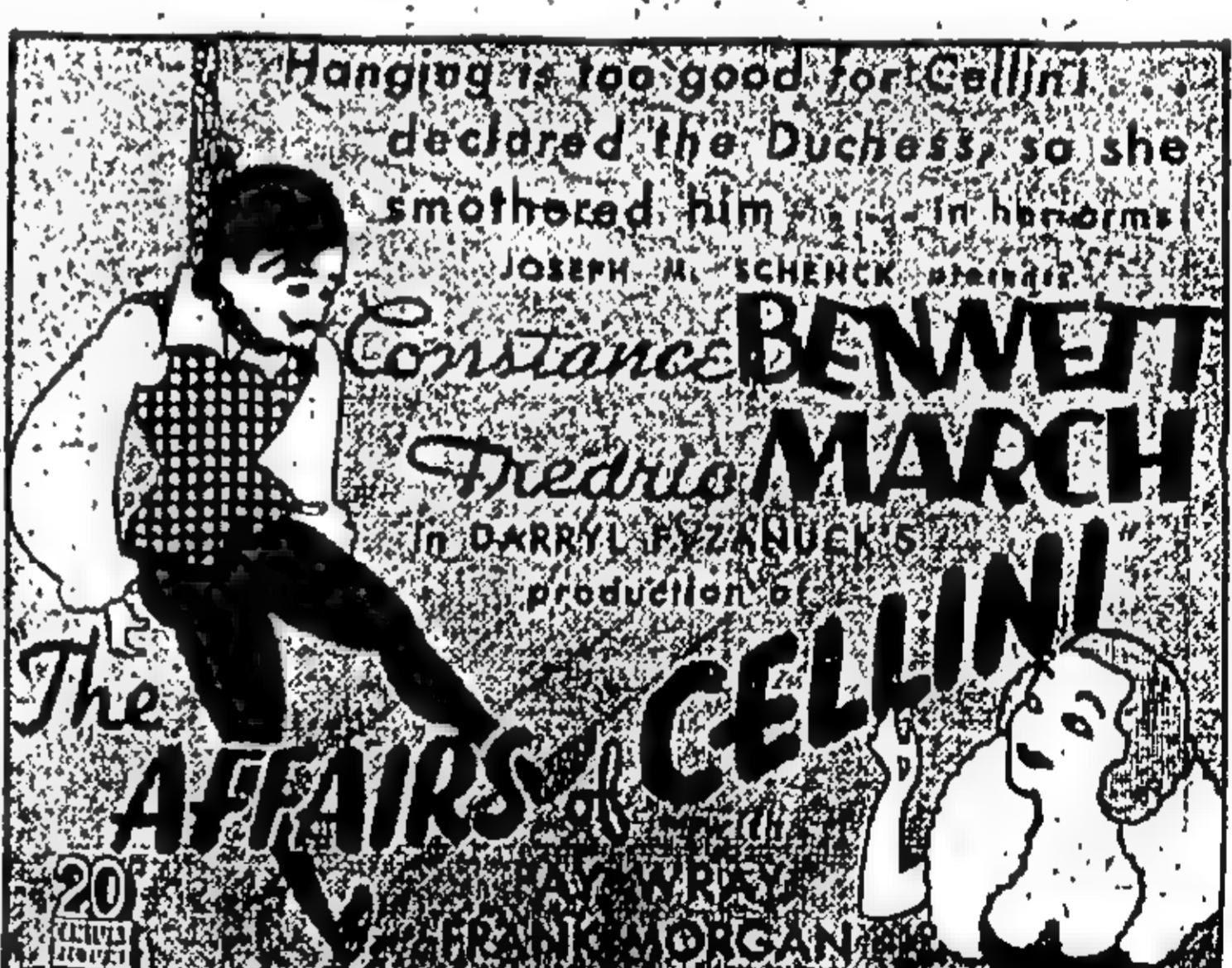
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The boxes can be obtained from Mr. A. Morris, at the address mentioned above, or from Mr. S. F. Balfour, of the Colonial Secretariat.

The Collection is to begin on April 1, between which date and May 1, the boxes should be circulated; when filled, they should be sent to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which has kindly undertaken to receive same.

LADY MARIA CHRISTINE CHATER DECEASED

All claims against the estate of the above named deceased must be sent to the undersigned forthwith.

DEACONS.

Solicitors & etc.,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.
March 18th, 1935.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG.

Members are reminded that the Annual Dinner of the Institution will be held in the Rooms on Friday, 22nd March, 1935, at 8 o'clock p.m.

J. P. A. DAVIS,
Hon. Secretary,
Dinner-Dinner Jacket.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dowdell & Co. Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, 3rd April, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1934.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd March to 3rd April, 1935, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hongkong, on Monday, 25th March, 1935, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 December, 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to 25th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1935.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 29th March, 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LIMITED.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th March, 1935.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT AND LAND INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Wednesday, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th to the 20th day of March, 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1935.

St. Patrick's Day greetings were received from the following—St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; St. Patrick's Society, Singapore; St. Patrick's Society, Perak; Irishmen and Major N. S. Stewart.

MEASURES TAKEN

JAPANESE PRECAUTIONS IN MANCHUKUO

PEIPING, March 18.—Regarding the restrictive measures taken by the Japanese authorities at Shanhaikwan and Kopeikow against the entry into Manchuria of Chinese travellers, the Japanese Legation at Peiping has issued an explanation to the effect that the great increase of late in the number of Chinese labourers immigrating into Manchuria has adversely affected the new Japanese colony in the three north-eastern provinces.

Moreover, the Japanese-Manchukuo authorities intend to take precautionary measures against any untoward incident likely to be created by the heavy influx of Chinese labourers from inside the Great Wall on the approach of the "Royal" visit to Japan by the Manchukuo "Emperor."

The Japanese authorities declared that these restrictive measures would be suspended after Henry Pu Yi's return to Changchun from Japan.—Central News Agency.

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS.

Shanghai and Swatow	Wangtung	March 19.
Straits	Mayoboshi Maru	March 19.
Shanghai	Philippines	March 19.
Straits	Soudan	March 20.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suez (London)	March 20.

Europe	Paris (London)	March 20.
London	London	March 20.
London	Paris (London)	March 20.
London	London	March 20.
London	Paris (London)	March 20.

Europe	Corfu	March 20.
London	Emp. of Japan	March 20.
Japan	Naka Maru	March 20.
Japan	Toktori Maru	March 20.
Japan	Kamo Maru	March 21.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Prosper	March 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Santos Maru	March 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	General Sherman	March 22.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Grant	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Tsushima Maru	March 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Andri Lebon	March 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Ixion	March 24.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Achilles	March 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Agamemnon	March 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Artemis	March 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Tsakunki Maru	March 25.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Santilia	March 27.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Toyama Maru	March 27.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	March 28.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	March 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Liaison	March 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Mitronan Maru	March 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Bintan	March 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	March 29.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Polk	March 29.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Wendy	March 29.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tai Hing ... Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marselles Air Prominent"	Letters	Tai Hing ... Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.

K.P.O.	K.P.O.	Tai Hing ... Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Reg. ... Mar. 19, 3 p.m.	Reg. ... Mar. 19, 3.30 p.m.	Reg. ... Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
Letters ... Mar. 19, 3 p.m.	Letters ... Mar. 19, 4 p.m.	Letters ... Mar. 19, 4 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and Taiyo Maru	Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Tai Hing ... Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
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"San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	"San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Tai Hing ... Tues., Mar. 19, 4 p.m.
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(Due San Francisco, 12th April)	Letters ... Mar. 19, 5 p.m.	Letters ... Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
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Calcutta via Straits	Hamburg Maru Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.	Hamburg Maru Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
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Saigon	Prominent ... Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.	Prominent ... Tues., Mar. 19, 5 p.m.
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Wednesday	Tai Poo Sek Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.	Tai Poo Sek Tues., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
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Straits	Philoctetes Wed., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.	Philoctetes Wed., Mar. 20, 9.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Soudan ... Wed., Mar. 20, 10.30 a.m.	Soudan ... Wed., Mar. 20, 10.30 a.m.
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"San Francisco and "Europe via Siberia"	Selatan ... Wed., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.	Selatan ... Wed., Mar. 20, 3 p.m.
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(Due San Francisco, 12th April)	Taiyuan ... Wed., Mar. 20, 3.30 p.m.	Taiyuan ... Wed., Mar. 20, 3.30 p.m.
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Amoy	Kong Ning ... Wed., Mar. 20, 4 p.m.	Kong Ning ... Wed., Mar. 20, 4 p.m.
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Samui and Wuchow	Taihwa ... Tues., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.	Taihwa ... Tues., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.
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Amoy	Thursday	Thursday
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Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Tsudane ... Wed., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.	Formosa ... Wed., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.
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Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Deli Maru ... Wed., Mar. 21, 8.30 a.m.	Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"
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(Due San Francisco, 12th April)	Corfu ... Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.	Corfu ... Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.	Van Heutz Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.	Van Heutz Thurs., Mar. 21, 10.30 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Santos Maru Thurs., Mar. 21, 2.30 p.m.	American Ports	American Ports
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Swatow	Hydrangea ... Wed., Mar. 21, 3 p.m.	Hydrangea ... Wed., Mar. 21, 3 p.m.
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Japan	Kamo Maru ... Wed., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.	Kamo Maru ... Wed., Mar. 21, 5 p.m.
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Saturday	Friday	Friday
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Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, Emp. of Japan	Fri., Mar. 22.	Fri., Mar. 22.
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U.S.A., Central and "South America" and "Europe via Vancouver B.C., and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcels ... Mar. 21, 5 p.m.	Parcels ... Mar. 2
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Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1300 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Regd.), \$180.
n.
Chartered Bank, \$15 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B.
\$31 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$18 3/4 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$56 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$4 1/2 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$260 n.
Union Ins., \$417 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$220 n.
Internal' Asso., Sh. \$5.00 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$39 1/2 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$73 1/4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$7 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$12 1/2 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 83 cts. n.
Balatons, \$43 n.
Baguio Gold, 39 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated \$14 n.
Benguet Exp., 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38 1/2 cts. n.
Gold River 17 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$1 1/2 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salicots, 16 cts. n.
Kaihan, 16 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shai Lanes, Sh. \$6 n.
Rauba, \$5.15 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$6 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves Cum. rts. \$101 1/2 n.
H.K. Docks, \$9 3/4 n.
Providents (old), \$1.20 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Hongkew (old), Sh. \$300 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.
H. K. Wharves Rights, \$20 n.
H.K. Wharves, \$98 n. ex rts.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$8.60 n.
Shai Cottons (old), Sh. \$7.4 n.
Shai Cottons (new), Sh. \$4.65 n.
Zoong Sings, \$9.30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$56 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels \$4.70 n.
H.K. Lands \$16 n.
H.K. Land 4% debenture, \$102 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$20 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$6.10 n.

Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$15 n.
Chinkee Estates, \$93 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$9.60 n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$18 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$8 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$6 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 n.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, (old), \$22 n.
China Lights, \$9.60 b and ss.
H.K. Electric, \$95 1/2 n.

Macao Electric, \$9.60 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$24 n.
Telephone (new), \$10 b.
Chin Buses, Sh. \$12.40 n.

Singapore Tramways, 10/3 n.
Singapore, Pref. 20/6 n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugar, \$8.50 n.
Caldi: Macg. (old), Sh. \$16 n.
Caldi: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$16 n.

Canton Ices, \$2 n.
Cement (Converted) 7/60 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.66 n.

Dairy Farms, \$19 1/2 n.
Watson, \$3 1/2 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.

Sinceres, \$6 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.

Ausments, \$1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7 n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.

Constructions (old), \$1.70 n.
Construction (new), 60 cts. n.
Vibor Piling, \$6 n.

Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. S. Bonds
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H.K. Govt. 8 1/2% Loan 2% prem.
b. and ss.
Wallace Harpers, \$7 n.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Mar. 16.	Mar. 17.
Paris	75.5/10	75.5/10
Geneva	74.83	74.68
Berlin	112 1/2%	114.88
Athens	500	500
Milan	57.11/16	57.14
Shanghai	17/4	17/4
New York	4.79%	4.73
Amsterdam	7.00%	7.02
Vienna	25 1/2	25 1/4
Prague	114%	113%
Bucharest	472 1/2	475
Madrid	55 1/2	54 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Hongkong	2/0.5/16	2/0.5/16
Brussels	20.69	20.88
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
Montevideo	41	41 1/2
Bulgaria	210	210
Montreal	4.84%	4.81%
Silver Spot	27.5/10	27.7/10
Silver (forward)	27.7/10	27.7/10
War Loan	107	100 1/2
	British Wireless	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET UNSETLED
YESTERDAY

New York, Mar. 18. The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report yesterday's market states that the stock, bond, curb, grain and commodity exchanges were unsettled, owing to the European situation.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:

Cotton: The Belgian and German situations continue to be disturbing and there were no reassuring developments here. In spite of the belief in some quarters that the market is well liquidated, advances were meeting offerings.

Grains: Wheat: This market is sharing the uncertainties of other markets and is largely in conjunction with them. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 2,113,000 bushels. Corn: The decline does not appear to stimulate the commercial demand and the heavy feed requirements are diminishing with the approach of Spring. The decrease in the visible supply is estimated at 1,704,000 bushels.

Rubber: This market showed steadiness at the decline. Selling was largely by foreign interests, while the Trade bought here. The possibility of corrective action by the Reconstruction Committee is again mentioned.

REUTER QUOTATIONS
The following quotations are by Reuter:

	Mar. 16.	Mar. 18.
30 Industrials	97.79	97.01
20 Railways	27.88	27.64
20 Utilities	14.69	14.57
40 Bonds	94.55	94.47
11 Commodity Index	64.76	63.89
10 Leading Stocks		

RAW RUBBER PRICES
LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:

Spot 17.3% down 3/4 cts.

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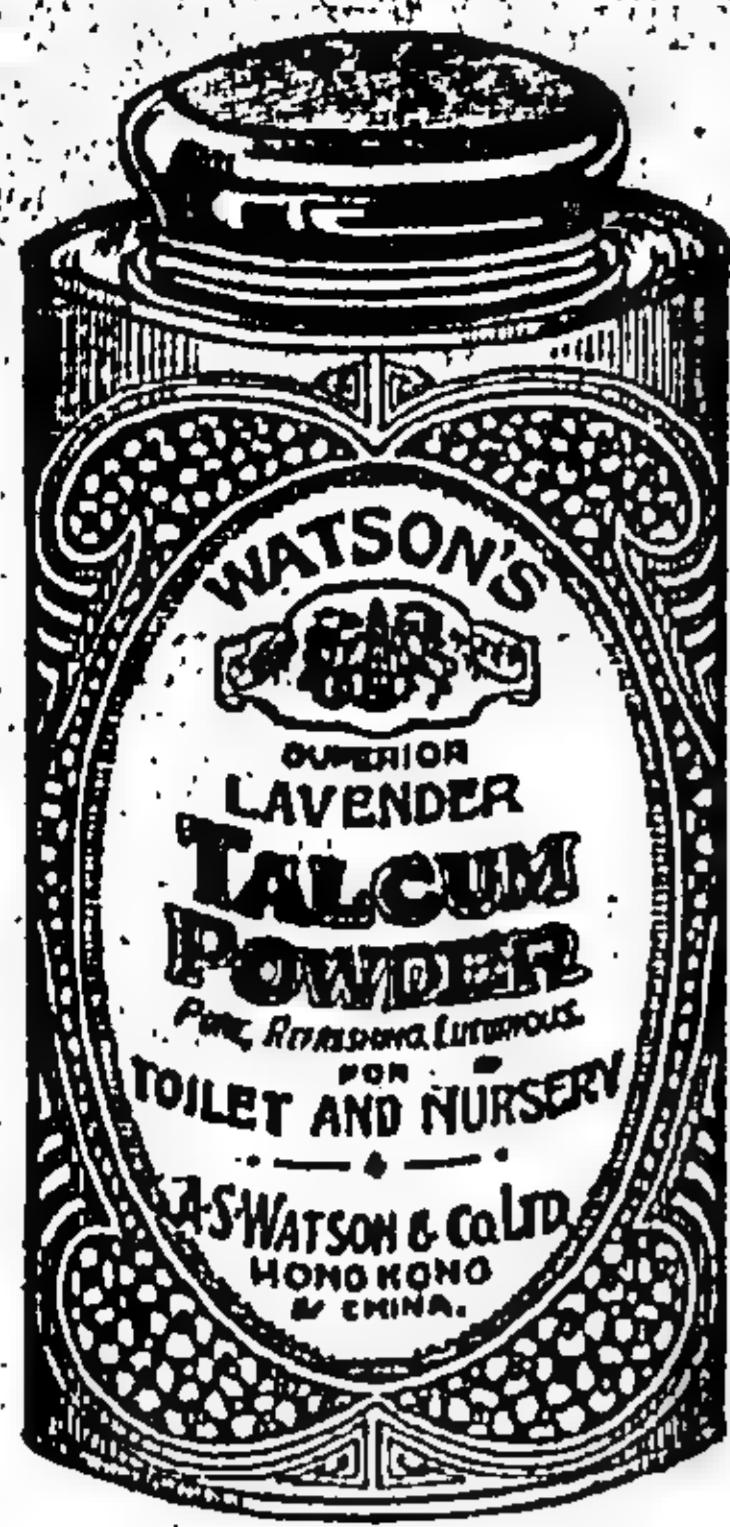
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NOTES OF THE DAY

HELPING THE FARMER

We publish to-day a letter announcing a campaign for the establishment of a weekly market-day for the produce of the New Territories in Hongkong, which the New Territories Agricultural Association is about to undertake. It is probable that the Kowloon Residents Association may lend its support to the idea. We have no hesitation in approving such a scheme. It will be a good thing for the New Territories farmers and a good thing for Hongkong. The New Territories is an agricultural area is insufficiently developed and a sympathetic and practical plan for the encouragement of those who labour there will inevitably bring advantages to the community supporting it. For, with the expansion of the industry will come healthy competition between the farmers themselves, and the result should be a finer quality and more varied quantity of produce for the consumers of the Colony. Experience elsewhere has shown the advantage of encouraging local growers by such means as are now suggested. There are still many people who, perhaps with reason, avoid the Chinese-grown vegetables, which are marketed in Hongkong, but many local products are finding a steadily increasing public demand. Much will rest with the producers themselves if the market-day plan is to be a success. It must be impressed upon them that the art of display and the distinction of cleanliness will win them favour over their competitors. There is no reason why Hongkong should not have a self-supporting and economical market garden at its back door capable of supplying the needs of the average household.

FUTURE OF TELEVISION

The impending issue of the television report has encouraged some optimists to expect that in the near future a definite step will be made towards providing pictorial wireless broadcasts for all and sundry on a much more ambitious scale than hitherto. One expert utters the warning that hopes should not be pitched too high. We need not expect anything very definite to happen in this direction, he says, for another two years at least. Though a good deal of technical progress has been made, the difficulty lies in the transmission. If there were unlimited wave-lengths available, the progress of this as of other aspects of broadcasting would probably be much more satisfactory. But there does not seem to be nearly enough room in the ether for all the uses to which the world seeks to put it. It is easy to imagine the wild confusion that would take place if the development of television were to be accompanied by the jamming and heterodyning that has in recent years marked ordinary broadcasting, with the nations erecting larger and still larger transmitting stations in the hope of shouting one another down.

THE POTENT BUNGALOW

Bungalows and concerts do not at first glance appear to have any connection. But they have, and much to the detriment of the concerts. A musician has been complaining that when a family removes to the suburban bungalow, more or less remote from the centre of things, it is reluctant to turn out at night to attend a concert. They prefer the warmth of their own fireside and the wireless, and so great social changes are wrought by circumstances which seem to have no relationship, and somebody suffers financially by the change. It has been a grievous complaint of recent years that people are not so much interested in politics as they used to be. They do not attend in such large numbers as formerly to listen to the counsel of their political leaders. Here again the bungalow may be a potent cause of this seeming apathy. This migration, this turning of the cities inside out, is producing changes that are almost revolutionary in their results—social, religious, commercial, political, and what not.

point throughout. The Hitler Government has all along denied any aggressive intent in its policies, and still continues to do so. What is more, it has repeatedly declared that it is willing to accept any limitation of armaments, however far-reaching in character, provided the other Powers do the same. Assuming that Germany still adheres to that policy, the new declaration ought to stir the Powers generally to the necessity of making a supreme effort to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding. If it has that effect, it will prove a blessing in disguise. The main fear at the moment, however, is that, by reason of its being so ill-timed, Germany's decision may have the effect rather of inflaming a delicate situation than of compounding it.

WERE LIVERPOOL BOMBED!

By CAPT. NORMAN MACMILLAN

(President, National League of Airmen)

ATTER London, Liverpool is the first centre of our sea-borne trade. The livelihood of its 855,000 inhabitants (shown in the census of 1931) is largely dependent on the trading of the city as a seaport. Thus Liverpool's activities are concentrated in the area about the docks.

The Liver and Cunard buildings and the Dock Board offices form a central group behind the Pier Head. Spread like a fan behind them are the three main railway stations; the Customs House, St. George's Hall, and the Town Hall.

If Liverpool had been planned by an architect charged with the duty of making it the best air target possible his work could not have been better done.

By day or night, water is the clearest landmark from the air, and no adjacent target is more quickly spotted than a string of docks along a river's edge. Amid the shadows of the warehouses the intermittent light reflected by the water-filled basins betrays the docks at once to the eyes of any practised airman.

Through this magnificent potential target come foodstuffs to feed the population of these islands, and manufactured goods go out through it to pay for food and other necessities. Such is Liverpool's trade with the Americas, the Mediterranean and the Levant, India and the Far East.

During the last war Liverpool escaped because it lay too far to the west of the field of battle. Today it is no longer out of range. The increased speed and non-stop flight development of aeroplanes make Liverpool a vulnerable target to the air forces of certain Continental nations—nations who are stronger in the air than we are.

Take one hypothetical example. From North-West Germany to Liverpool is 420 miles. German aeroplanes could rise and head out west across the sea and, without crossing the territory of any other nation, strike our coast near Grimsby. Less than 40 minutes later they could be over Liverpool, just two hours after they rose from their own land. Germany has such aeroplanes to-day.

Our Navy could not stop them, nor our Army. Our Air Force, with its fighting aeroplanes concentrated for the defence of London, might never have a chance to sight them. Even if it did, the percentage of bombers that would get through would still be overwhelming. And so, Liverpool—one of the great feeders of our hungry population—is open to bombardment from the air.

Suppose war came with any nearby nation stronger than ourselves in air power—with faster aeroplanes than ours. What would happen? Is the supposition that London would receive the first blow correct? I am by no means sure it is.

I can imagine the first striking force of aeroplanes laden with bombs thrown towards Liverpool. Imagine, if you dare—and this need not be held to be an exaggeration of the possibilities that lie ahead—2,500 aeroplanes droning across the sky with a noise like the world in torment: a vast forma-



"Throw in the one on the corner and it's a deal."

The Very Idea!

WE FACE UNEMPLOYMENT

By Horatio Bogg, Jobless King
WE note that King Prajadhipok of Siam, having previously secured himself against unemployment, is today enjoying a mere bagatelle of £40,000,000 per year, put up by insurance companies upon quitting this heart-breaking job of being a King.

This does not seem to us to be quite natural. The transaction is to be admired for its business-like practicability, but the cold-blooded calculation which went with it has upset all our pet notions of a romantic kingship.

But we can sympathise with King Prajadhipok's position. Except for Taiping and Hongkong Civil Servants it is not given to every man to secure his future.

As a columnist (to take our own case) we are earning a mere pittance, and the problem of keeping body and soul together has assumed a nightmarish form.

Time was when, like King Prajadhipok, we had something to look forward to for our declining years.

That was when we were nearly crowned ourself.

Editor: So will you be, if you can't improve on this idea.

Your much-abused Bogg: We can do our best—a King can do no more.

As we were saying, we perilously came to being a King. It came about in this way.

One day we had spent our last chopped Hongkong dollar, and was wondering where the next was coming from, when we found ourself waited upon by a deputation from Kalamazoo.

"Your Majesty," they proclaimed with one voice, as they proclaimed and bent their cracking knees in genuflexion.

"How come?" we said—this with kingly dignity as we struck a Napoleonic attitude; two fingers inserted under coat lapel.

"Her Majesty the Sultanah of Kalamazoo," they said, "has just divorced her seventh husband, and is resolved to be disconsolate until we have found for her an eighth. It is her command that we bring you to her immediately."

Our arrival at Kalamazoo under a State umbrella, on a fine morning was a most colourful affair, and made local history.

"Where is that gigolo?" This from the Sultanah who could scarcely hold her impatience, and was running down the Palace steps to meet her latest catch.

One look at her, and we fainted. When we came to, we asked weakly, "Where are we?" and found ourselves already installed as her Consort, with the title of Sultan Mahmud Karakuchi the First. (If we may be permitted also to say, we were also the last, as subsequent happenings proved).

That was as much as we could manage, and as far as we could proceed. We turned out to be a very limited monarch. For clothing, all we had was a sarong, and for a harem—which was our dearest wish—all we had was this fat ugly creature, who often threatened to string us up, and machine efficiency to a standard at least equivalent to that of other nations.

Incidentally we found out that this was what had actually happened to her seven other husbands. For State reasons, it had been politic to explain away each of these happenings as a divorced.

The same dreadful fate would have claimed us also, but for the sudden demise of the Sultanah. She was then planning a new form of execution, as she had declared that hanging was too good for us.

Soon afterwards the country went Red, which means that we were once again without a job, and swelling the ranks of the thousands of the unemployed.

In this extremity we offered to become a Dictator for our Kalamazoo subjects. But suspecting dynastic motives, they would have none of us. Suggested, they did, that we could make a start by dictating our own decree of abdication.

That was as near as we could possibly get to being a Dictator.

In any case we were tiring of our position. The country was suffering from a depression, and with time on a Pacific islet hanging heavily on our hands, and nothing to do but eat curry, coconuts and yams, we were in a sorry plight indeed. Moreover, the last drop in the gin bottle had dried up in the tropical heat, and no more flotsam or jetsam was being cast up on the beach. So, we left.

The pity of it was that while wearing the Kalamazoo crown, we had not thought of buying an estate in the New Territories, or in some other way securing our precarious future against unemployment.

Unsettled Markets

EUROPE'S UNREST CAUSES DECLINE

GERMAN ISSUES DROP

New York, March 18. Reporting on stock market conditions, the *Wall Street Journal* states that the Stock, Bond, Curb, Grafs and Commodity Exchanges were unsettled, due to the European situation, with stocks breaking more than two points before steady.

The American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s shares dropped to their lowest level in three years.

Belgian issues were featured in a break of more than five points on the bond market. Gorman issues dropped as much as two points. The dollar soared in terms of sterling currencies but declined in terms of gold rates.

The Belga rallied owing to news that France was ready to protect gold bloc rates against speculators.

Traders on Wall Street regard Belgium as being off the free gold standard, due to her modified embargo on gold and foreign exchange, in spite of the insistence of members of the Belgian Government that the Belga's gold standard position has not wavered.

The break in sterling by five points brought chaos to the commodity market in which much selling was traceable to foreign sources.

The sugar market, alone, gained due to the uncertain Cuban situation.—*Swan, Cubertson and Fritz*.

TENSION EASED

New York, Mar. 18. The announcement by the French Premier M. Blum, that France and Belgium have agreed on a "programme to defend the monies of the gold bloc nations against inflation," has eased the foreign exchange tension here.

However, it is thought that this effect may be counteracted by the latest activities of Herr Hitler.—*United Press*.

CO-OPERATION NEARER

CHINA AND JAPAN DRAW TOGETHER

Peiping, March 19. Colonel Takahashi, Military Attaché of the Japanese Legation, declared in an interview that a preliminary exchange of views on the proposed move for Sino-Japanese economic co-operation was still in progress and that no concrete proposal had been discussed so far.

However, he expressed the opinion that the prospects were brighter as the tide of public opinion in North and South China appeared to have gradually moved in favour of economic co-operation with Japan, as was indicated in the suspension to a greater degree of anti-Japanese boycott agitation.—*Central News*.

SENT TO HOUSE OF DETENTION

VAGRANT WHO FELL INTO HARBOUR

Budhu, an unemployed Indian, appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a charge of vagrancy, and was committed to the House of Detention until arrangements could be made for him to be sent away.

Sergeant Russell said defendant arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on March 16, and on the following day, while crossing the harbour in the ferry, he accidentally fell overboard. He was rescued and taken to the Government Civil Hospital, being discharged yesterday. The defendant had been without work in Shanghai for the last four years, and had been sick for the past two years.

DANISH CONSUL DIES AT HOME

RECENTLY LEFT ON FURLOUGH

Shanghai, Mar. 19. News was received here to-day of the death of Mr. Ove Lun, the Danish Consul-General at Shanghai.

He died in Copenhagen, at the age of 61, within a week of his arrival there on home leave.—*Reuter*.

MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL

LORRY DRIVER ON SERIOUS CHARGE

SESSIONS TRIAL

The Island Road motoring fatality on January 29 was recalled at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when Leung Yim, driver of motor lorry No. 931, was charged before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, with the manslaughter of Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, represented the Crown, while prisoner was defended by Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. Peter Sin, of Peter Sin & Co.

The jury empannelled for the case consisted of Messrs. Eric Henry Witts, Kai Hennig Scher, Allan Wheeler, Lam Wan-po, Siu Ho-kiat, Thomas Wong and Chu Hong-fang.

Produced in Court was a large drawing of the section of the road involved, while models of the lorry and the car were used for demonstration purposes.

Mr. Fraser said the scene of the accident was the part of Island Road immediately above Repulse Bay Hotel garage, at the division of the road. It was almost immediately opposite the gate of the large mansion on the Aberdeen side of the bridge leading to the garage.

LORRY OVERLOADED

The collision was between a large Ford lorry and a small nine horse-powered Fiat car. On January 29 about 2.30 p.m. the lorry, loaded with 40-foot bars into 20-foot lengths, was going down the hill approaching the garage. It was driven by the prisoner and there was no one else with him. The Fiat car was driven by Lau Col-siu, now dead, and it was approaching in the opposite direction. The driver had borrowed the car for that afternoon from friend, to take a party of small boys out for a ride. The driver's age was 23 and the eldest boy was 16, while the youngest was seven. Four of the children sat in the back of the car, with the deceased boy sitting on the knees of one of them. In the front with the driver were two more children.

The lorry, alleged Mr. Fraser, was overloaded by approximately a ton. The iron bars were folded into two, and were loaded on the two sides of the lorry. The ends projected past the side of the lorry. The ends projected past the side of the driver's cab. They obstructed the driver's view on either front side to a certain extent, but not directly in front.

Mr. Fraser then proceeded to describe the events leading to the collision.

HOPELESS CASE

Evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, who stated that the dead boy was admitted to the hospital at 4.20 p.m. on January 29. He was unconscious and was suffering from numerous scalp wounds, from which brain matter was protruding. He died at 9 p.m. on the same day.

On being admitted to hospital, the boy was taken to the operating theatre at once. Witness did everything he could for him, but, judging from his injuries, nothing could have been done to save him.

Seven others were admitted to hospital together with Lau Cheuk-so. Two of these were also taken to the operating theatre, but the injuries of the others were not very serious. The total weight of the eight was approximately 667 pounds.

Mr. Lim: If Lau Cheuk-so, the dead boy, had arrived 15 minutes earlier, could you have saved his life?

Dr. Thomas: No. I don't think anything could have saved his life.

The hearing is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

LIGHT IS THE SYMBOL OF TRUTH. —James R. Lowell.

There will be a reception for officers of Portuguese naval school, Goncalves Zarco, at the Club Lusitano, at 6.30 o'clock this afternoon.

One case each of small-pox, diphtheria and typhoid, and two cases of meningitis, were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

The many friends of Mr. T. J. Milleen, popular manager of the Repulse Bay Hotel, will regret to learn that he is a patient at the Wan Memorial Hospital, where he has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Invitations for the next lecture of the Italian culture centre have been issued by the Italian Consul-General. It will be held by the Association of Dante Alighieri on Thursday, March 28, at 5.30 p.m. when the Rev. Fr. T. F. Ryan, S. J., will give a talk on "Raffaello" in the Jacobean Room of the Engineers' Institute.



Baron von Neurath, the German Foreign Minister, who has informed the British Ambassador that his Government still desires the British visit to Berlin to be made.

LOAN TO CHINA IN QUESTION

NO DECISION YET TAKEN

NANKING VIEW AWAITED

London, March 18. The question of an international loan to China was raised again to-day in the House of Commons by Mr. Geoffrey Mandel, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Lord Privy Seal replied on behalf of the Government that the situation was unchanged since Sir John Simon, the Foreign Minister, had clarified the position, insofar as Great Britain was informed, on March 6.

He was unable to say what communications may have passed between China and other powers in this direction, Mr. Eden added. Whether an effort would be made to assist China with a loan in which there would be the widest participation by various nations, was practicable, could not be determined until the Chinese Government had stated its views in this respect.

Mr. Mandel asked for assurance that the Japanese Government would not be permitted to veto any loan proposal by any other power.

Mr. Eden replied that the question did not arise.

Replying to questions from Capt. Peter MacDonald, Unionist, Mr. Eden said he did not think the question of Manchuria and the League of Nations' attitude to it, would come up for discussion during his visit to Russia.—*Reuter*.

DENIAL ISSUED

Nanking, March 19. It is officially denied to-day that the question of an international loan to China, was raised when Sir Alexander Cadogan met Mr. Hsu Mo, Permanent Secretary of the Chinese Foreign Office, yesterday.

It is further stated that Sir Alexander's visit to the Foreign Office was merely in connection with routine business.—*Central News*.

LOAN PROSPECTS

Shanghai, March 19. Prior to his return to Nanking last night after a brief visit here, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, told pressmen that the discussion of the problem of an international loan to China had made progress. He denied that China was the first to suggest to the interested Powers this procedure.

The hearing is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A dinner dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow.

The Rev. G. W. Sheppard, General Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Shanghai, is arriving in Hongkong to-day by the Blue Funnel liner *Philippines*.

The second annual dinner followed by a general meeting will be held by the Siamese Students' Association in China, Hongkong, at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, on March 30 at 7 p.m.

Cheng Fat, driver of private car No. 2182, was discharged with a caution by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons of leaving his car unattended in Connought Road Central for 15 minutes on March 16. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remond, for the defendant, said he had been instructed by Mr. Letham, the owner of the car, to plead guilty. Mr. Letham, however, did not wish that there should be any mark registered against the defendant, because it was on his instructions that he took the car outside the Engineers' Institute.

SHAI MARKET REPORT

EXCHANGE WEAK AT OPENING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Mar. 19. The Foreign Exchange Market here is weak due to the agitation among realty owners for the issuance of bonds secured by title deeds, which is interpreted as being inflationary.

The market continues easy at 10.30 a.m. There is some demand by merchants noted.

The market was easy at the close of the morning session.

Buyers to exchange have been predominant throughout the morning, and it is reported that Saseon's interests have been buying.

—United Press.

MONGOLIANS' DEMAND

REQUIRE DOMINION STATUS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Peiping, Mar. 19. Mr. Pao Yuch-ching, the Peiping representative of the Inner Mongolian Political Council, in an interview to-day, explained the demands for dominion status made by his people. He said that Sino-Mongolian relations were present disturbed as a consequence.

A considerable controversy had developed, he said, in which Mongolians alleged that they were being taxed without representation in the Government levying the taxation.—*United Press*.

STREET SLEEPER COMMENDED

HOW A THEFT WAS PREVENTED

Lam Hung-fong, a street sleeper, was commended by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for his action in preventing a thief from breaking into a shop at No. 40 Hennessey Road, ground floor.

Lam noticed thieves attempting to break into the shop, and notified the owner, who lived on the first floor. As a result, a man named Leung Sam was arrested with a knife in his possession, but the other man got away.

Addressing Lam, Mr. Schofield said: "I wish to commend you very heartily for your action. You prevented what might have been a very serious crime, and also saved the complainant from serious loss."

The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

YOUNG TRAVELLER MISSING

ON WAY TO SHANGHAI FROM NANKING

Shanghai, Mar. 19. Mr. W. H. Harkness, the young Princeton University student, who came to China to travel and who left Nanking for Shanghai on March 14, has been missing ever since.

It is believed he intended to travel alone.—*Reuter*.

INDIANS SENT TO PRISON

ADMIT ROBBERY UNDER ARMS

Shanghai, Mar. 19. Two Indians, Ujagar Singh and Tarn Singh were to-day sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment and deportation to India on a charge of armed robbery.

Both pleaded guilty to having entered a tobacco factory, with weapons.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER OUTLOOK

A weak anticyclone covers the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. An anticyclone is forming over Mongolia. The depression is situated over the northern part of the Sea of Japan, with a secondary depression to the south-west of Tokyo. Both are moving eastward. A depression is moving eastward to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley and a depression has formed over Indo-China. Local forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, fog or mist at night.

RADIO BROADCAST

Professor Tonoff and His Tango Orchestra

FOUR STUDIO ITEMS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres (845 kilocycles).

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-02-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

1612 Overture, Op.49 (Tchaikovsky)

Crown of India Suite, Op.66 (Elgar)

7.30-7.40 p.m. Organ Solos by

Torence Casey.

1. Take a Chance—Medley.

2. Broadway Thru' a Keyhole—Medley.

3. In a Bird Store.

7.40-8 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

The Great Nineties.

Irish Berlin Waltz Songs.

Nice Going on—With you here and

me here.

8 p.m. Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

A Variety Concert,

by

Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano).

Rex I. Podley (Baritone).

Doreen Ma (Piano).

Programme

1. Old Man River

Desert Song Rex Pedley.

2. Stay as Sweet as you are

Doreen Ma.

3. Black Bird and Rose

Shrove Tuesday

WEST INDIES TROUNCE ENGLAND IN FINAL TEST

WIN BY AN INNINGS

AND ANNEX THE RUBBER

MARTINDALE AND CONSTANTINE

CAUSE COLLAPSE

Kingston, March 12. West Indies won the fourth Test match to-day by an innings and 161 runs, and with it the Rubber for the first time since the establishment of official cricket test matches between England and the West Indies.

Over 5,000 spectators went wild with delight when the last English wicket fell and there were scenes of great enthusiasm after the match.

England went to pieces on a perfect wicket and under ideal conditions when they resumed their follow-on to knock this morning with the score at 14 for no wicket.

With a single from a bye added to the total Iddon stepped in front of a straight one from Constantine and lost without breaking his duck. Three runs later Townsend, who had not added to his overnight contribution of 11 was clean bowled by Martindale, the second wicket falling at 18.

DOUR HAMMOND

Hammond and Hendren then became associated in a dour partnership, but at 45 the latter was well

WYATT'S IMPROVED CONDITION

NOT KNOWN WHETHER HE SAILS WITH TEAM

Kingston, March 18. The condition of R.E.S. Wyatt, the English Test captain, who was severely injured while batting in England's first innings against West Indies in the final Test is said to show improvement.

It has not yet been decided whether he will sail with the team to-morrow.—Reuters.

caught by Constantine, and 23 runs later Leslie Ames was smartly taken by Rolfe Grant.

At 82 Holmes was lbw to Sealy and with the score unaltered Hammond, who had batted defensively for 136 minutes to obtain 34 runs played on to Martindale.

Six runs later Smith was clean bowled by Martindale, and this player also secured Barnes' wicket at 92 and caught Holmes at 103.

Wyatt still suffering from his first innings injury was unable to bat, and the match ended in a brilliant victory for the West Indies.

Martindale and Constantine did what they liked with the English batsmen. Martindale followed up his first innings figures of 3 for 56 with another 4 for 28, while Constantine, who also secured three wickets in the first innings obtained a further two for a mere 13 runs.

WEST INDIES

First Innings 535 for 7 dec.

ENGLAND

First Innings 271

Second Innings

Iddon, b Martindale 11

Hendren, b Martindale 0

Hendren, b Constantine 34

Moodle, b Constantine, b

Amer, c Rolfe, Grant, b Constantine 11

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Pictures show a tussle for the ball when Germany met Switzerland in an International football match won by Germany, and on right Swiss girls with their accordions marching in procession before the game.



SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED BY L. T. A.

Important Influence Of The Tennis League

FINANCES REVEAL A SLIGHT LOSS

The continued success of the tennis league is emphasized in the annual report of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association issued to-day. The year was successful, although an adverse balance is shown in the financial statement. The report, which will be presented at the annual meeting to be held to-day fort-night in the Sports Club is as follows:

The Executive Committee has much pleasure in submitting the annual report for the year's working of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

LEAGUE MATTERS

In previous years, the conducting of the Tennis League constituted the chief feature of the Association's programme, and the sustained interest in this branch of the Colony's competitive tennis has been highly gratifying. In an effort to meet what was felt to be a genuine problem, your Committee proposed the dividing up into two sections of the "C" Division. This was prompted by the increased number of teams participating and of the possible congestion of fixtures which might have resulted therefrom. However, at an Extraordinary General Meeting, a large majority of the clubs concerned disapproved of this innovation, and the "C" Division remained constituted as in previous years. Thanks to the co-operation of the clubs and also to favourable weather conditions, the fixtures in all divisions were almost completely fulfilled.

INTERPORT

Once again your Committee has to regret that owing to the difficulties of raising a side it was found impossible to accept the invitation of the Shanghai L.T.A. to send a team to the Northern Port. Shanghai in turn were unable to send a ladies' team to Hongkong. However, we were able to accept with pleasure an invitation from the Canton Citizen Recreation Club to renew the Inter-port series, and in November a team comprising Messrs. Tsui Wai-pui, S.A. Rumjahn and H.D. Rumjahn played Canton representatives. Canton won by three matches to one, the fifth match being left undecided.

Mr. Tsui Wai-pui recorded the only success for Hongkong, beating Mr. Lai Kwong-tsun.

It also gave the Association much pleasure to send, for the first time, an Interport team to Hanoi. Messrs.

WALES AND THE TWO-REFEREE PLAN

UNABLE TO SEND REPRESENTATIVE TO THIS MONTH'S TRIAL

By Frank M. Carruthers.

I wish Wales and Ireland were not so ready to go on the defensive in their relations with England. Mr. Ted Robbins may plead in his disarming way for "Little Wales," and the Irish officials may proclaim themselves "poor," but they have all the rights of England and Scotland.

Perhaps they were justified in protesting against the overriding and dictatorial manner of the English clubs in regard to the conditions under which the international matches should be played, but through the benevolent influence of Mr. John McKeane this matter has at last been put right. I believe everyone is satisfied with the new arrangement of fixtures.

UNFORTUNATE CLASH

Now another unfortunate situation has arisen. The officials of Wales and Ireland have decided that they cannot attend the English Trial match at West Bromwich on March 27, at which the two-referee plan is to be tested.

They are keenly interested in the experiment, but on the same day Wales play Ireland at Wrexham, and they cannot be expected to desert this. It is an occasion when the two countries always fraternize, and they have agreed that their own match has the first claim on them.

So I understand that the Welsh and Irish members of the International Board have declined the invitation of the Football Association to be present at West Bromwich.

It has been suggested that another date should be chosen for the Trial, but I am afraid this is unlikely, and in the circumstances, if the question again before the International Board, Wales and Ireland will be asked to give their votes without any experience of how the control of matches may be affected by the introduction of two referees.

One English authority, by the way, prefers to describe the proposal as

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

H. D. RUMJAHN HAS A CLOSE CALL

MEETS WORTHY ANTAGONIST IN IU TAK-CHEUK

TWO SETS OF FINE TENNIS

(By "Veritas")

If it is H. D. Rumjahn's fortune to reach the final of the Colony open singles tennis championship this year it is doubtful whether he will meet with more difficult opposition than he encountered yesterday when he played in Tak-cheuk in the third round.

The scores completely belie the brilliant fight put up by the Chinese. Rumjahn won in straight sets, but if he had not called upon his entire reserves he would most certainly have lost the first set.

It actually led 5-3 and up to that stage was playing better than Rumjahn whose stroking was not quite up to standard and who seemed surprised and perplexed by Iu's wide array of shots.

Iu invariably had full command over the ball even in making his running shots, and this enabled him to take any part of the court with confidence. Rumjahn tried to rattle him by pepperering his backhand, but Iu responded with neat cross-placements on this hand, and went so far as to utilise the strokes as preparation for a net attack.

The steadiness of the Chinese off the ground and his decisive smashing permitted him to take a more aggressive part in the earlier exchanges, and Rumjahn, who in singles is not used to being on the defensive, was enticed into wild hitting.

But after the eighth game Rumjahn began to use his head. He mixed his pace and length with something like old time skill and these rapid variations found a weak link in Iu's armour. Nevertheless Rumjahn was prevented from making very many successful excursions to the net owing to Iu's still accurate placements.

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CHIEF HONOURS TO IU

Both players gave a most praiseworthy display and it was by far the best match of the tournament to date. In winning Rumjahn only did as he was expected, but Iu achieved the outstanding honours of the match and demonstrated that a new assessment of his playing qualities is necessary.

Hitherto Iu has been of the ordinary defensive type of club player; yesterday he revealed clever tactics in attack as well as defence, and an array of strokes good enough to permit him to exploit those tactics with a fair amount of success.

CORRESPONDENCE

Visit Of German Hockey Club

The Sports Editor
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—As an old hockey player, lover of the game and keen spectator of the various representative and other games played in this Colony, I deeply deplore your correspondent who, contrary to his assumed name "Fair-Minded" has shown lack of sporting spirit in his latter appearing in your Saturday's issue.

I do not desire to enter into any controversy with the writer but I beg to state that should the teams suggested by him be selected, Hongkong will neither be doing our German visitors from Shanghai nor the Hongkong public a good turn.

Let us hope our worthy selectors will not be influenced by the article referred to and fail to receive our appreciation and thanks which will be due to them.

I have seen hockey played by players of world renown and can say without the least hesitation that in Hongkong, G. Singh is the best centre-forward and Hollingsworth the steadiest goalfe.

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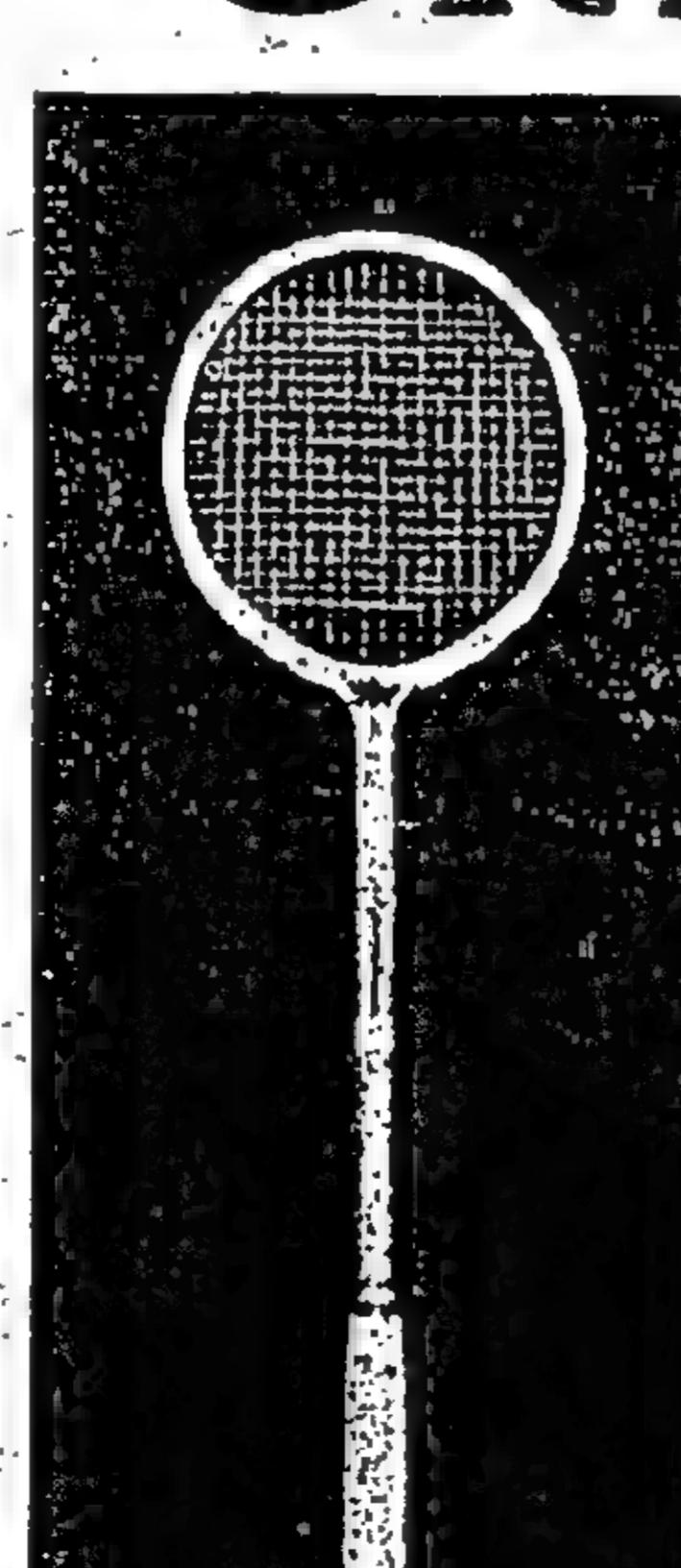
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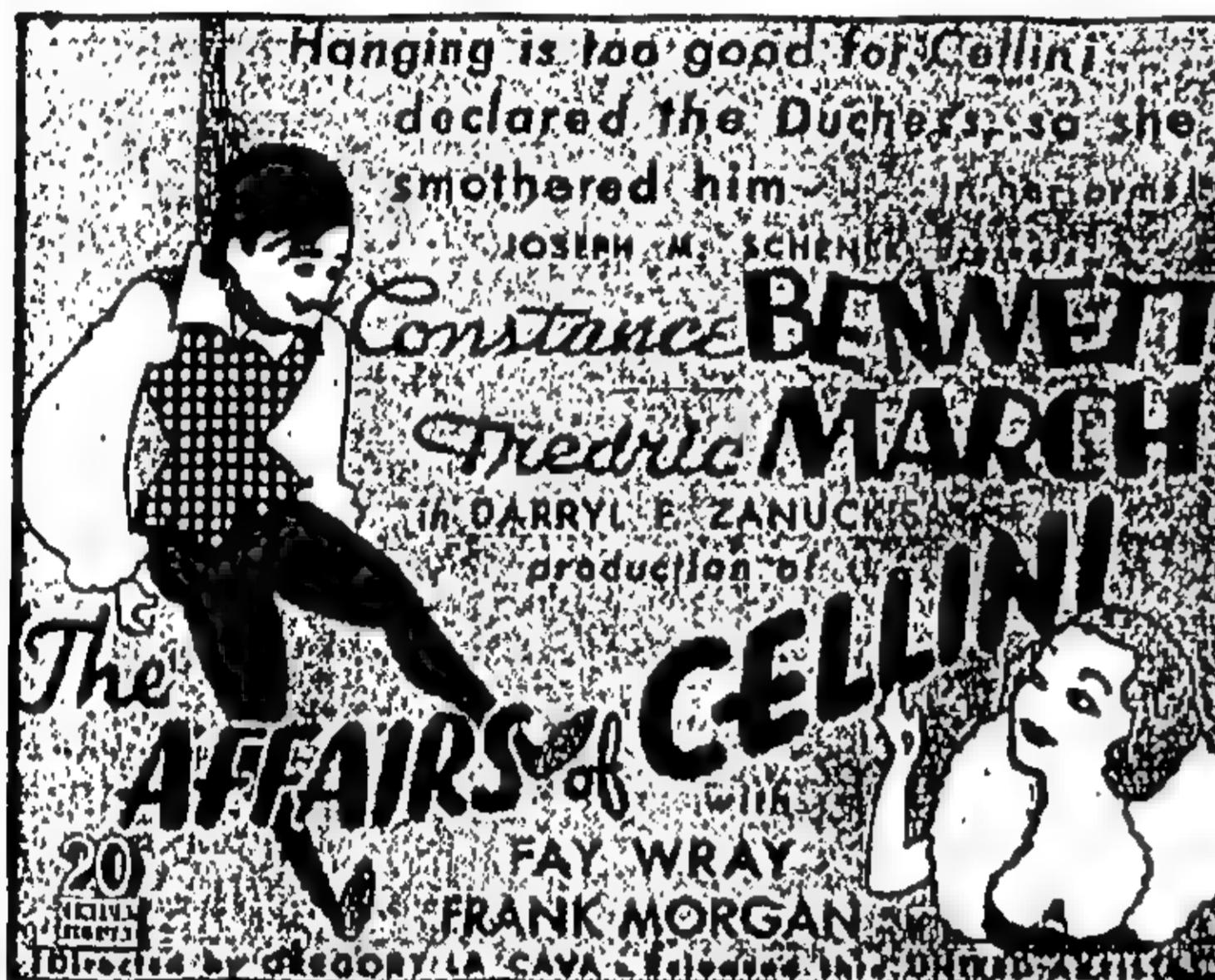
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KHO SIN-KEE PLAYING
HERE TO-MORROWSuccessful Year Reported By
The L.T.A.IMPORTANT INFLUENCE OF THE
TENNIS LEAGUE

(Continued from Page 8).

Rumjahn won the doubles title for the tenth successive year. In the events managed by the U.S.R.C. Mrs. J. F. Kaylla won the ladies' singles championship of the Colony for the first time, and with Mrs. Parkes won also the ladies doubles title. Miss R. Hancock and L. Goldmann won the Mixed Doubles Championship staged by the C.R.C.

Your Committee would welcome a larger entry in each of the last two-named events.

DEATH

The Association deeply regrets the death which occurred during the year of Mr. G. P. F. James, former hon. secretary of the L.T.A.

FINANCE

The result of the year's working shows a net loss of \$148.24. Exhibitions netted a profit of only \$14.82 due to the fact that two matches arranged were abandoned owing to rain after chairs had been hired and expenses for printing and advertising disbursed.

The League showed a profit of \$160.70, and although Entrance Fees reveal an increase of \$145 over the previous year (due to an increase of 15 per cent), the cost of producing our 25th Anniversary Handbook exceeded revenue from advertising by \$109.55. Our thanks are again due to the advertisers who, in spite of the difficult times, have given support to this annual publication.

Affiliation Fees were discontinued as an annual payment from this year and in consequence there is only an income of \$20 against \$400 in the previous year.

Interport expenses were incurred chiefly for the provision of tennis balls for our Hanol and Canton teams for practice.

A desk was sold during the year for \$30.

We have had to pay \$50 for a draft plan and estimate of the proposed ground in Kowloon.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Mathews.

TENNIS LEAGUE

Thirty-eight teams took part in the tennis league as compared with 41 in 1933 and 36 in 1932. Teams which dropped out were the Filipino Club from the "C" Division, and the Indian Recreation Club and the Club de Recreio from the Mixed Doubles. The Chinese Recreation Club won the "A" Division for the third year in succession. For the first time since 1929 the "C" Division title changed hands. South China Athletic Association taking first place over the C.R.C. This was a noteworthy performance. The United Services Recreation Club regained the Mixed Doubles championship which they lost to the C.R.C. in 1933, going through the season without defeat. The C.R.C. teams which won the "A" and "B" Divisions, and South China, winners of the "C" Division, were also unbeaten.

The interest displayed in the League generally was most encouraging, and that this competition is achieving its primary objects, namely to provide regular tennis for a large number of players, and also to contribute towards improving the general standard of play in the Colony, is indisputable.

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SPORT ADVTS.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 23rd March, 1935, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1935.

RUMJAHN HAS
CLOSE CALL

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Rumjahn's display was disappointing at the start, but once he had warmed to the job he effected some spectacular winners. All the same I feel that he does not like the No. 9 court, I believe the Chater Road trees which hang over the baseline have a detrimental effect on him. It was on this very court which he lost to his cousin last year and in 1933, and while giving him full credit for his smart recovery yesterday, not even his most ardent admirer will claim that H. D. was at his best.

PROMISE FULFILLED

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford in two sets, but the discerning spectator found something more than that in the match. Crawford's play against his own club champion was far exceeding anything he has yet performed on the competitive tennis court. He was not only a plucky loser, but a very promising loser. For such a young man Crawford has a most encouraging array of strokes, and better still he is not afraid of conceding a point in an effort to practice tactics. The K.C.C. would be wise to pay attention to Crawford.

T. A. Pearce certainly chose the not from which to operate against H. K. Lau but one hardly expected to see him make such badly judged excursions. He constantly went up on the wrong ball, or else he did not get into position quickly enough and was caught at his feet. This was not the Pearce of the second round who won 6-0, 6-0; it was an entirely different player who, apparently, left his thinking cap in the dressing room.

Joe Leonard lobbed his way into the third round against MacDougall and this type of tennis will probably take him to the quarterfinals. Leonard was seldom on the attack, but preferred to allow MacDougall to make the running—and the errors. This, of course, is tournament tennis and has quite a number of points in its favour.

The following are the results:

SINGLES

H. D. Rumjahn beat Iu Tak-cheuk 7-6, 6-4.

E. C. Fincher beat A. Crawford 6-3, 6-1.

H. K. Lau beat T. A. Pearce 6-1, 6-1.

J. W. Leonard beat D. M. Mac-

Dougall 6-4, 6-3.

RIFLE SHOOTING

CHINA'S
NATIONAL
CHAMPIONAND DAVIS CUP
PLAYERPROGRAMME FOR
STAND COURT

(By "Veritas")

Kho Sin-kee, China's 1934 national tennis champion and this year's Davis Cup selection will appear in exhibitions on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30 p.m. according to arrangements made by the Lawn Tennis Association in conjunction with the Cricket Club.

Kho arrives from Java this evening and sails again on Thursday morning. He has already expressed a desire to play during his short stay in the Colony and arrangements have accordingly been made for him to play Tsui Wai-pui in a singles and then to be partnered by E. C. Fincher against the Rumjahn cousins in a doubles.

It is hoped to make the doubles game the best of three sets.

SPECTACULAR PLAYER

Kho is undoubtedly China's leading player to-day. He is very

spectacular according to reports,

although he is at his best on a hard court.

Nevertheless with the stand court in such perfect condition and with the ground baked hard by the recent hot weather, Kho should find no difficulty in giving a good showing on lawn.

The stand court has seating accommodation for some 600 people, and the whole of the play can be watched in comfort for \$1, which, inclusive of tax, is the charge made for admission.

The exhibition should attract a large crowd for a splendid two hours of tennis is guaranteed.

Naval Yard Beat
H.M.S. Duncan

At Stonecutters on Saturday, the Naval Yard team were successful when meeting H.M.S. Duncan in a return match. Mr. Newsham recorded the highest individual score with 80, and was followed by Leading Seaman Palfreyman who obtained 86 points. Scores:

NAVAL YARD

H. D. Rumjahn 200 yds 500 yds 600 yds Total

E. Newsham 29 30 30 89

H. K. Lau 31 20 22 82

A. Leonard 27 21 21 71

J. W. Leonard 26 28 28 76

W. H. Illmell 23 22 22 77

H. Murgatroyd 27 26 23 76

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H.M.S. DUNCAN

L. R. Palfreyman 20 29 29 86

A. H. Martindale 31 20 22 82

A. H. Reeves 25 28 20 74

A. H. Eatherbrook 26 26 26 78

Sir. Eatherbrook 19 29 29 73

P. O. Hoare 22 26 24 72

A. H. Law 25 27 20 42

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Bowling Analysis

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"The Band Plays On," due to open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is strictly a college picture. It is the story of the college, its trials and tribulations, its romantic interests, its lighter moods and its spirit of gaiety. It is enriched by a well-balanced cast of young players who, individually, have always been known for their fine performances. Now, for the first time, they are brought together in one highly entertaining picture. At the top of the cast stands Robert Young, in a character—his first—reporters, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." Shirley Temple, most sensational film discovery of the year, is now to be seen at the King's Theatre, in her latest and, according to all reports, her best Fox picture, "Bright Eyes." "Bright Eyes" was conceived as a Shirley Temple vehicle by David Butler, who directed the film. The story was suggested to him, it is said, by a real-life incident occurring at a commercial airport near Los Angeles. Once more James Dunn is cast as Shirley's leading man, a fact which is said to have enchanted the young star. Jimmy appeared as her daddy in "Stand Up and Cheer" and "Baby, Take a Bow," and Shirley has eyes for no-one else, they say, when he is on the set. The supporting cast includes Jane Darwell, of "White Parade" fame; Lois Wilson, Judith Allen, Theodore von Eltz, Dorothy Christy, Jane Withers, Charles Sellon, Brandon Hurst and Walter Johnson.

"On the Air"

Of the many stars that have made "On the Air," which is playing at the Star Theatre to-day, and which is one of the most delightful screen entertainments of the year, there is one who deserves especial commendation, and who is certain to appeal to filmgoers of all ages. It is no other than Harry Champion, a vanity star who seems to have found the secret of perpetual youth. To hear him sing his once classic numbers, "Any Old Iron" and "Henry the Eighth" is to find yourself harking back to the grand old days of the music hall. This versatile star brings a breath of the past into a show that is representative of the colourful present, for "On the Air" is enriched by the personalities of most of our modern radio artists. There is a story in the film which ably supports the splendid abilities of all concerned, and which turns the entire picture into a veritable triumph of British production, as well it should be with such names as these—Davy Burnaby, Reginald Purcell, Betty Astell, Teddy Brown, Clapham and Dwyer, Mario de Pietro, Anna Winn, Eve Bockey, Hugh E. Wright, Scott and Whaley, Derek Oldham, Jane Carr, Max Wall, Jimmy Jade, Laurie Devine, Wilson, Keppele and Betty, and the Buddy Bradley's Rhythm Girls. Roy Fox and his famous band knit the show together with their wonderful renderings of some of the most popular dance tunes of the times.

"Charlie Chan in London" The attraction at the King's Theatre on Wednesday will be "Gambling," starring George M. Cohan and based on his own famous mystery melodrama of the same title, in which he appeared on the stage for two years. It has been produced by Harold B. Franklin, a showman long familiar with the exhibition end of pictures, and for release has been adapted and directed by Robert V. Coe. Features in Cohan's support are Wynne Gibson and Dorothy Burgess, Ted Newton, Walter Gilbert, Percy Amon, Robert Strange, C. W. Thorsen and Harold Headly. In other prominent roles, Corman's work was handled by Jack Mackenroth, who photographed Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cat's Paw," while sets were designed by the noted artist Clark Lubbin, and the gowns by the New York modiste, Hattie Carnegie.

"Charlie Chan in London" Warner Oland's latest attractive mystery pictures "Charlie Chan in London" will be shown at the Oriental Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. Advance report likewise has it that "Charlie Chan in London" is the most exciting and most enthralling of all Chan screen dramas to date. Its cast

is headed by Warner Oland, the creator and only interpreter of the wily Chinaman, alongside him, Lew Fox, film legend to guarantee the most blaze audience. A first-class cast of players and shudders. The leading feminine role in "Charlie Chan in London" has been assigned to gorgeous young Irene Dunne. Opposite Irene will be Raymond Milland, Monica Barron. "Charlie Chan in London" is based on the well-known stories of the late Earl Derr Biggers, though written by Philip MacDonald, well-known British novelist and author.

"Enter Madame"

That the screen is growing rapidly and vastly merit just as rapidly as many of its competitors are declining is the contention of Charles Brackett, novelist and magazine writer, who, after ten years of steadfast resistance, has finally succumbed to the lure of Hollywood. Brought to the film capital by Paramount, Brackett wrote the screen play of "Enter Madame" showing for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre, in collaboration with Gladys Lehman. The picture features Elissa Landi and Cary Grant under the direction of Elliott Nugent. Adapted from the popular stage-play of the same name, "Enter Madame" presents Miss Landi in the role of a beautiful but temperamental prima donna who tries to run a career and a husband at the same time. The husband tired of her treatment, leaves her and Miss Landi comes to the realisation that the only thing that matters is love. A change in tactics and her determination win back her husband's love, bringing the film to an amusing close.

Lynne Overman, Raymond Rooley, Sharon Lynn and Paul Porcasi are supporting players.

"Cleopatra"

It's not a woman's beauty, but the setting she gives it that wins men's hearts, asserts Claudette Colbert, the Paramount actress, who is featured in the title role of Cecil B. DeMille's "Cleopatra," which is showing to-day and to-morrow for the last two days at the Central and Alhambra Theatres, drawn this conclusion from a study of the gowns and costumes she wears in this role.

The gowns which Claudette Colbert wears in the picture were designed by Travis Banton based on descriptions of the actual gowns which Cleopatra wore in her time. Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon are featured with Miss Colbert in "Cleopatra," a story based on the most colourful period in that beautiful queen's life and on the undying love between her and Marc Antony which changed the destiny of the world.

"British Agent"

With Kay Francis in the role of a beautiful Russian girl in "British Agent," the First National production, which comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Thursday next, Hollywood history again repeats itself. Five years ago she made her first picture on the Warren Bros. lot in a picture called "The Notorious Affair" for which she was borrowed from another studio. In this she played a Russian girl of the same general type as her present role with Leslie Howard in "British Agent." Miss Francis has always had a leaning toward foreign characterisations and in at least three of them has scored a notable success. In "British Agent," she is Elena, the sweetheart of the hero. In this, she is much more than a mere romantic interest, since most of the complications are the directed result of her machinations. Having played and studied Russian women before, Kay Francis brings a fine understanding to

the rôle of Elena. To make the rôle entirely convincing, she must call all the beauty, allure, and ability that made her a star. The cast of "British Agent" is fast company even for such players as Leslie Howard and Kay Francis. Among the featured ones are Irving Pichel, Walter Byron, William Gargan, Ivan Simpson, J. Carroll Naish, Paul Porcasi, Hallie Hob森, Doris Lloyd, Gregory Gaye and Alphonse Ethier. The picture is inspired by the best selling novel by the internationally famous author, H. H. Bruce Lockhart.

"Here Is My Heart"

With the aid of a trio of gallant comedians, Roland Young, Alison Skipworth and Reginald Owen, who contribute outstanding performances, Bing Crosby and Kitty Carlisle have another smashing hit in "Here Is My Heart," Paramount's newest musical romance which comes to the Central Theatre on Thursday. While Crosby and Miss Carlisle, teamed a second time, provide their customary exuberant performances, the three veteran troupers almost steal the picture with their hilarious antics. Miss Carlisle plays a Russian Princess, with Young, Owen and Miss Skipworth as her happy, but hapless relatives. Their unique methods of attempting to escape poverty, while living at the most expensive hotel in Monte Carlo, provide gales of laughter. Crosby, himself given a chance to do comedy, turns in a classic portrayal of a wealthy radio star who turns waiter in order to be near the girl he loves. Miss Carlisle, the Princess, in playing her third consecutive rôle, is charming and proves conclusively that the studio was right in teaming her with Crosby again, following the success they scored in "She Loves Me Not." Marion Mansfield, a newcomer with a really excellent voice, and William Frawley occupy the other important roles in the film. Frank Tuttle directed the light, entertaining picture in his efficient fashion. Ralph Balagor and Leo Robin sing "June in January" and "With Every Breath I Take," are hits.

THE GERMAN LINERS
NEW SERVICE ASSIGNED
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Through the conclusion of the new union-agreement between the Hanag and Lloyd, the German passenger service between Europe and the Far East has been assigned exclusively to the Norddeutscher Lloyd.

It follows then, that in future, besides the steamer Scharnhorst and Gneisenau the Norddeutscher Lloyd will operate the Potsdam as well. The decisive factor for this particular is that the Norddeutscher Lloyd has always taken a leading part in the German Far East traffic and, consequently, the ships under its flag always enjoyed great popularity in East Asiatic ports.

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters:

Mar. 16, Mar. 18.

British Government Securities
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Chinese Bonds 1895 £100 1/2
(Eng. Iss.) £101 1/2 £100 1/2
5% Loan 1908 £50 1/2 £50 1/2
5% Loan 1912 £5 80 1/2 £5 88 1/2
5% Reorg. Loan 1918 (Ldn. Iss.) £5 08 1/2 £5 08
5% Bonds 1925-47 £5 07 1/2 £5 07 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £5 82 1/2 £5 82
5% Tien-Pukow Rly. £3 34 1/2 £3 34 1/2
5% Tien-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £2 29 £2 29
5% Shai-Hchow Rly. £2 29 £2 29
5% Hukouang Rly. £4 40 £4 40
5% Lung-Fing U. H. Rly. 1913 £18 1/2 £18 1/2
Foreign Bonds and Banks
German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £72 1/2 £70 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £77 1/2 £77
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £80 1/2 £80 1/2
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Regd.) £120 1/2 £180
Chartered Bank £5 sh. £15 1/2 £15 1/2
Commercial and Industrial
Allied Iron Founders 37/0 37/1
Associated Elec. Industries 26/- 26/-
Austin Motors ord. sh. 45/3 44/0
Boots 5/- nn. 48/- 48/-
British-American Tobacco 116/8 115/-
Canadian Celanese 80/- 78/9
Chinese Eng. and (Bearer) 21/- 20/9
Courttaulds 17/6 16/-
Distillers 50/3 49/1 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 91/6 90/9
Electro. Municipal Industries 48/0 47/6
General Electric (England) 30/- 29/3
Imperial Chem. Ind. 48/- 48/-
Imperial Chem. Ind. 37/0 36/6
Dot. 10/- sh. 9/2 9/0
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International Nickel no par. val. \$23 7/8 \$23 7/8
Rolls Royce £1 sh. 103/3 103/3
Shai Elec. Constr. 47/- 47/-
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Watney, Combe & Reid ord. sh. 66/0 65/6
Woolworths 5/- sh. 101/0 101/3

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters:

Mar. 16, Mar. 18.

Transmission 4

(G.S.D., G.S.A. and G.S.C.)

2 1/2 a.m. The News

2 1/2 a.m. Cyril Deacon (Synoptical Pictures) playing an all-British programme.

2 1/2 a.m. Alfred Campbell and his Orchestra Close down.

2 1/2 a.m. The Radio Town Band.

2 1/2 a.m. The R.D.C. Dance Orchestra directed by Harry Hall.

4 p.m. The White Cliffs Band at 8 p.m.

4 p.m. The White Cliffs Band Malcolm McEachern (U.S.A.).

4 1/2 a.m. A Planeteer Recital by York Haven.

5 1/2 a.m. The New South Wales Band.

5 1/2 a.m. Ernest Rota. Told by the New South Wales Band.

5 1/2 a.m. Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet.

6 a.m. The March Hounds.

6 1/2 a.m. March Hounds.

7 a.m. The March Hounds

FERRY PIRACY FRUSTRATED

THREE YEARS FOR ARMS POSSESSION

Arraigned before the Justice Mr. Justice Lindsell at the Criminal Sessions this morning, a man named Chan Ping-chu, charged with the unlawful possession of two five-chambered revolvers, two six-chambered revolvers and five rounds of ammunition at Taipo without a licence, was found guilty and sentenced to three years' hard labour.

The jury empanelled was as follows:—Messrs. O. B. Payne (foreman), A. E. Tavares, I. S. Harris, T. B. Williams, A. W. Harper, J. W. Bundred and Fung Sun-lam.

For the Crown, Mr. Lockhart Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, stated that in the early hours of February 2 the defendant was arrested by Sergeant F. J. Clarke and a Chinese detective, on information received. The arms were found in two tea baskets. When charged, the prisoner stated that he was naked by two men, Chan Chau-loi and Chan Loi, to carry the arms to the Sau Yu Chung ferry, which plies between Taipo and Chinese territory.

At the Police Court hearing, the prisoner retracted the statement and said that he was bringing the arms to Hongkong.

After hearing the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Guilty" without retiring.

The Judge passed sentence as stated above, whereupon Mr. Lockhart Smith informed the jury that the police were to be congratulated on frustrating an attempt to pirate the Sau Yu Chung ferry, referred to in the prisoner's statement.

STEALING SAND

SMART FINE ON JUNK MASTER

A heavy fine of \$100 was imposed upon Tsang Shun, aged 55, master of junk No. 1851B, when he appeared before Mr. Grantham at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, and pleaded guilty to damaging the seashore at Ngau-Tau-Kok by removing sand.

Sub-Inspector Wright, in prosecuting, stated that on March 7, some men were seen from a police launch, removing sand from the seashore at Ngau-Tau-Kok. The police went to arrest the men, but they ran away, so the police took possession of the junk, which was left behind. Yesterday morning, the defendant came to the Police Station and claimed the junk. He was arrested and charged. The defendant had one previous conviction against him.

The Magistrate, in imposing the fine, ordered the junk to be held by the police until the fine was paid. If the fine was not paid, the police were to sell the boat.

ANDRE MERLIN POISONED

ALLEGED SUICIDE ATTEMPT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Mar. 18. Andre Merlin, the famous French Davis Cup player, has allegedly attempted to take his own life by swallowing a quantity of veronal.

He is reported to be recovering, however, at the Beaujon Hospital.—United Press.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price in Pesos		
Asked Bid Sales	Volume	
Antonak Goldfields	0.59 0.58 0.56	2000
Barro Gold Mining	0.58 0.51 0.52	2000
Bankers Consolidated	12.00 12.00 12.00	2000
Gold Hill	0.50	—
Gold Gold Mines	0.50 1.10	—
Iligan Mining Co.	0.55 0.50 0.55	1000
Iligan United	0.17 0.16 0.17	2000
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SERIAL STORY

SILKEN SPINDLES

by Laura Lee Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

GALE HENDERSON, pretty and 18, works in a silk mill. She and her 15-year-old brother, PHIL, support their invalid father, STEVE MEYERS, who now lives in the mill and makes Gale work for him. She promises to find him an answer in a few days.

Gale goes skating, breaks through the ice and is rescued by BRIAN WESTMORE, a man she loves, now. After two years in Paris to enter the mill, Gale disappears before he learns her name.

VICKY THATCHER, daughter of ROBERT THATCHER, manager of the mill, schemes to capture Brian.

LEOTA BOLLER, another employee, tells Gale the men workers are planning to strike and demand their rights. She asks Gale to come to a meeting and Gale agrees. Later she learns that Leota is a company spy.

CHAPTER XIX

Gale stood still and said, "Why, Josie!"

"It's the truth," the other replied.
"Wait till we get out of here—I'll tell you more about it."

They followed the hurrying, pushing crowd along the corridor. Gale had heard there were spies in the mill, that the company paid certain men and women for keeping them informed about what was going on among the employees, but these rumours had never seemed quite real. Could Josie be right about it? Was Leota Boller really a spy?

As they turned into the wash room Josie looked back and said in a low voice, "Wait for me outside."

Gale put on her coat and hat and hurried out of the building. It was only a few moments before Josie reappeared. Another girl was with her and the three of them went down the walk and through the big gate together. There the third girl set off in one direction and Josie and Gale took another.

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Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney.

The interesting part of to-day's hand is that seven no trump can be made without taking a finesse, regardless of who holds the king of spades, so long as the same hand also contains the queen of hearts. This is another Vienna coup squeeze play, which is made by deliberately setting up a trick for the opponents.

To review the bidding, South opened with a diamond and North

▲ A 9
♦ AK 8 4
♦ K 10
♦ Q J 8 3
♦ 10 8 5 4
♦ 10 7 6 2
♦ 10 9 7 5
2
♦ A K 4
Duplicate—All vul.

South West North East
1♦ Pass 1♥ Pass
2 N.T. Pass 7 N.T. Pass
Opening lead—♦ 7 10

bid a heart. South's jump to two no trump should show a heart honour or he is strong enough in spades and diamonds to jump with the heart honour.

North knows his partner's diamonds are not solid, because he holds the king and ten, and he also knows that South hasn't any considerable number of spades. So he feels positive that South must have the heart honour and also two aces.

Therefore, while the bid looks rather bold, it is based on sound reasoning.

The Play

Against the seven no trump contract, West elected to open the short diamond suit. The ten was played from dummy, East covered with the jack, and South won with the queen. The King of diamonds had to be utilized as an entry into the South hand, as you'll see later, so the declarer started the club suit and ran off four club tricks. East echoed in spades, showing a high heart.

Declarer next led the ace of hearts and then, before proceeding with the hearts, cashed the ace of spades, deliberately setting up the king of spades in the East hand. He next played the king of diamonds from dummy, overtaking with the ace in his hand.

The nine of diamonds was played and a spade discarded from dummy. Then came the eight of

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at six diamonds, East after bidding hearts, has doubled the contract. West's opening lead is the deuce of hearts. How should the hand be played?

♦ A 9 6 5
♦ K J 9
♦ K 8 4
♦ Q 6

♦ 10 7 4 3 2
♦ 10 9 8 5
♦ Q J 10
7 5
2
♦ A K 4
Duplicate—All vul.

Solution in next issue. 10

was forced to let go the jack of spades.

The next play was the four of diamonds, another heart being discarded from dummy, and East found himself helpless. If he threw the king of spades, South's queen would be high, while if he discarded a heart, both hearts in dummy would be good.

You'll notice that the same squeeze will exist if the hands of East and West are reversed. Of course, then the contract could be made by taking the heart finesse.

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The defendant was charged with (a) being drunk and disorderly in an unnamed road near the La Salle College yesterday afternoon, and (b) assaulting Sergeant A. F. Rose.

It was alleged that as the result of a report made at the Kowloon City Police Station above 4 p.m. yesterday, Sergeant Rose was sent out, and found the defendant in a drunken state, holding a pick-axe. When Sergeant Rose attempted to take the pick-axe away from him, defendant struck him with it over the eye.

When the case was brought up this morning, defendant did not appear, and it was stated that he was sick. The Magistrate, in estimating his bail, said the case would be reopened if the defendant wished.

Sub-Inspector Post, appeared for the prosecution.

U.S. SOLICITOR-
GENERALMR. STANLEY REID
APPOINTED

Washington, March 18. President Roosevelt announces the appointment of Mr. Stanley Reid, former General Counsel for the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, to be the United States Solicitor-General.

He will succeed Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, who resigned last week, owing to pressure of personal business.—Reuter.

JAPAN EMBASSY
FOR CHINA?MR. ARIYOSHI MAY BE
FIRST AMBASSADOR

Peiping, March 18. It is reliably learned that the raising of the Japanese Legation in China to the status of Embassy is a matter of certainty and will be carried into effect as soon as preparations are completed.

Whether Mr. Ariyoshi, present Japanese Minister to China, will be appointed first Ambassador to China is undecided. His present tenure will expire next July.

The Shanghai office of the Japanese Legation will also be removed to Nanking, where the office site has been chosen.—Central News.

SILK SLUMP
PERSISTSMORE FILATURES
SHUT DOWN

Shanghai, March 19. The fact that the depression of the local silk industry has deepened is indicated by the declared bankruptcy of three more noted Chinese-owned filature, including Mel Feng, Ltd.

Other filature in Chapoi District have also curtailed a greater part of work owing to overstocks in hand.—Central News.

LONDON TO DEAL
IN SILVERMACHINERY READY
ON MAY 1

London, March 18. It is understood that dealings in silver futures on the Metal Exchange will commence on May 1.

Preparations have been going forward for some time past and stores of the metal have been laid

DOLLAR RISES
SLIGHTLYBUT MARKET VERY
QUIET

Despite a rise of a farthing in the spot price of silver in London, the Hongkong dollar appreciated only 1/8th this morning, the official quotation being 1s. 11 7/8d. The business rate is about 2s. 0 1/16d., but very little business in passing.

Shanghai opened at 1s. 7 7/8d., but later declined to 1s. 7 5/16, the market being very quiet.

In London, silver advanced a farthing spot and 3/16ths forward.

America bought, while China banks bought and sold. Bazaars sold, on a steady market.

Later.

In the afternoon, the official rate declined 1/8th to 1s. 11 1/4d., the local market, as in Shanghai, having an easier tone.

TWO LAUNCHES
COLLIDEDAMAGE NOT VERY
SERIOUS

A collision between two launches occurred in the harbour yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock, resulting in one of the vessels receiving some damage to her stern.

The Yat On, according to a police report, was proceeding from Hongkong to Yaumati, when, off the No. 2 Wharf, it was overtaken by the Kwong San. Both vessels attempted to clear when a collision appeared imminent, but this could not be avoided.

The extent of the damage is not stated, except that it was not very serious, as the Yat On was able to proceed unassisted to its destination.

In: The machinery for the market operations is now virtually ready for the crank.—Reuter.

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